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DEMONETISING ORDINANCES IN ASSEMBLY

Adjournment Motion Tabled

Big Queue-Up Everywhere For New Notes

DELHI SETS UP BLACK-MARKET FOR DECLARATION FORMS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15. (A.P.I.): Mr. Satya Narayan Sinha, M.L.A. (Central) has tabled an adjournment motion seeking to discuss the three ordinances which have been issued for demonetising currency notes of the value of Rs. 500 and above.

DELHI BEATS RECORD

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15 (API): When the Reserve Bank in Chandni Chowk reopened this morning after three successive holidays, thousands of people carrying Rs. 500 and higher denomination notes were pushing, jostling and struggling to get in and exchange their notes. Among the crowd were large number of New Delhi contractors, merchants, petty hawkers and foreigners, including Americans, Britishers, Anglo-Burmans and Iranians. The rush was so great that within an hour of opening, the declaration forms were exhausted, and many turned away disappointed. Soon a new black market sprang up in which the declaration forms were being sold to nervous holders at prices ranging from Rs. twenty to Rs. hundred.

Two Iranian travellers waiting at the door of the bank lamented: "All our future plans have been upset by this Ordinance. We hold several thousand rupee notes, which we cant cash immediately, and we wanted to leave for Karachi to-day."

An old woman who could not get the declaration form, bewailed her lot saying: "I have one thousand rupee note, which is my life's saving. I don't know if I shall ever get my money."

Thousand rupee notes slumped still further in value to-day. Several of the changed hands at Rs. 500 to Rs. 600.

No Charge For Declaration Forms

BOMBAY, Jan. 15 (API): A Press Communique issued by the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, says: "It is reported that the forms of declaration (in triplicate) required under Section 6 of the high denomination bank notes (demonetisation) ordinance 1946 are being sold by members of the public who have received them from the Reserve Bank of India, free of charge. It is notified for public information that these forms are obtainable free of charge from the Reserve Bank, and that the form of declaration has also been published in the Press. Holders of high denomination bank notes who are unable to obtain the printed forms may submit their declarations on typed or manuscript forms which conform in every particular with the form.

Scheduled Banks Also Can Do It

A Press Communique issued by the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay says: "In amplification of the information contained in the Press Communique dated the 14th January, 1946, regarding the facilities for the exchange of higher denomination notes at any office of the Reserve Bank of India, and treasuries and branches of the Imperial Bank of India where currency chests are maintained it is hereby notified that such exchange of higher denomination notes may also be effected by the public through any

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NO HUNDI DEAL

In view of the members of the Bombay Shroffs' (Bankers') Association, Ltd. not being able to exchange their higher denomination currency notes from the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, the Board of the Bombay Shroffs' (Bankers') Association, Ltd. hereby resolve that its members should close their Hundi business on Wednesday the 16th January, 1946.

MEMON MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: The Memon Merchants' Association at its general meeting held this morning resolved to keep the business of the Association closed and to stop payments of Darshani, Muddati, and Up-country Hundees and other business transactions on the 15th and 16th instant presuming that the members of the Association will experience delay in getting their money exchange arrangements fixed up.

The general meeting further expressed strong protest against the proposed Sales Tax proposed to be imposed, and in sympathy with other sister associations resolved to keep their business closed as a strong protest against the said Tax.

Fighting In Sumatra

Indonesian Premier's Press Appeal To United Nations

BATAVIA, Jan. 15 (Reuter): British troops and Dutch police in a surprise sweep at Padang (Sumatra) arrested 10 Indonesians alleged to be involved in the murder of five Dutch and Eurasians and kidnapping of others in November, Dutch sources reported. Three graves were discovered. The missing people were mostly women and children, cables Noel Buckley, Reuter's special correspondent.

Some fighting outside Medan (Sumatra), where Indonesians attacked Indian troops, was reported by the Netherlands agency which also stated that order had been restored at Koemain in Southern Borneo.

A landing party from the Dutch mine-sweeper 'Sadaham Crijnssen' met a large band of well-armed terrorists who opened fire. Several were killed and one Dutch naval rating was wounded.

Reports from the interior of Java indicate that the Indonesian Republican administration is doing its utmost to speed up reorganisation of the country.

APPEAL TO UNITED NATIONS

A fresh appeal to the United Nations to help to settle the problems of Indonesia was made by the Prime Minister, Dr. Sutan S. Jahrir, in a statement to the Press to-day.

Referring to the discussions in London between the British and Dutch regarding Indonesia, Dr. S. Jahrir said: 'We must make it clear to everybody that we, Indonesians, cannot pay much heed to decisions made about us without us. We must be approached as an equal Government,' he added.

TO FIX EGYPTIAN COTTON PRICES

KHARTOUM, Jan. 15 (Reuter): The Director of Agriculture of the Sudan is leaving to-day for India to attend a conference to fix the prices of Sudan and East African cotton exports for India.

AZAD ARRIVES IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Rajendra Prasad arrived in Delhi today in connection with the Congress Central Parliamentary Board meeting tomorrow.

Pandit Nehru and Maulana Azad who arrived by plane were received at the airport by members of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee.

Congress R. C. Meets

The first meeting of the Reception Committee of the plenary session of the Indian National Congress will be held here on January 17 to elect the Chairman and office-bearers of the Reception Committee.

I. N. A. COMMITTEE

A meeting of the All-India I. N. A. Enquiry and Relief Committee will be held in Delhi on January 18 with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the chair.

The meeting may consider the report of Dr. B. C. Roy in connection with the despatch of a medical mission to Burma, Malaya and Singapore.

The refusal of passport and other facilities will also be considered.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Acharya Kripalani are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

SARDAR PATEL FOR DELHI

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 15. (A.P.I.). Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will leave Ahmedabad by air tomorrow morning for Delhi arriving there at 10-45 A.M.

SARAT BOSE FOR DELHI

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15. (U.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and other Congress members of the Central Assembly from Bengal will be leaving Calcutta for Delhi to attend the session of the Assembly which is to begin on January 21.

Egypt To Ban Jewish Goods

Minister Of Finance Announces In Parliament

CAIRO, Jan. 15. (Reuter): The Egyptian Government intends to apply a general ban on all imports from Palestine only making exceptions for imports which they are satisfied are Arab goods, M. Makram Ebeid Pasha, Egyptian Minister of Finance stated in the Egyptian Parliament today in reply to a question on the boycott of Zionist goods.

The general boycott called by the Arab League on January 1 had been enforced since then, he added

Jews Raid I. C. I. Store And Remove Truckloads Of Sodium Nitrate

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15 (Reuter): Several armed men and women chloroformed the watchman at the Imperial Chemical Industries store halfway between Telaviv and Jaffa last night, driving off with two truckloads totalling more than eight tons of nitrate of soda—chemical used for the manufacture of explosives—it was disclosed today.

According to some reports the party were Jews. As in the case of the recent train robbery at Hadera, the raiders covered their tracks with pepper to make it difficult for police dogs to work.

JEWISH DELEGATION'S MEMORANDUM

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15. (Reuter): A Delegation from the Jewish National Council presented a memorandum, to the High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief, Sir Alan Cunningham, today protesting against the stoppage of Jewish immigration.

The Council represents 330 Jewish communities in Palestine.

The Delegation asked that the memorandum which urges "opening of the gates of Palestine to Jews" should be conveyed "immediately" to the British Government.

Travancore Reforms On U.S. Model

Adult Franchise And Abolition Of Official And Nominated Blocs; But Rights And Prerogatives Of Maharajah Remain Untouched

TRIVANDRUM, January 15, (A.P.I.): New constitutional arrangements for Travancore are being framed and will shortly be announced. Subject to the rights and prerogatives of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore, the constitution will be democratic in character.

There will be two Houses of the Legislature, both wholly composed of elected representatives. The Lower House will be elected on the basis of territorial constituencies and universal adult suffrage for men and women and the Upper House will be composed of elected representatives of various interests and professions and will be functional or facultative in character.

Broadly stated, the new constitutional scheme will be modelled on that of the United States of America in the matter of relations between the Legislature, the Executive and the Judiciary. Further detailed statement on the new arrangements will be released shortly.

The new reforms are described as the most far reaching of any so far attempted in any Indian State or British India, inasmuch as they provide for universal adult suffrage for the Lower House without communal electorates or weightages, representation of various interests and professions on the Upper Chamber, abolition of the official bloc and the nominated element in both the Chambers, elected presidents and deputy presidents for both Houses and an independent judiciary.

The Travancore Government, it is pointed out, has given the lead in the matter of educational, social and humanitarian reforms, such as the introduction of compulsory universal primary education, throwing open the temples of the State to all Hindus irrespective of caste distinctions, and the abolition of capital punishment, and it has now followed them up by being the pioneer in introducing far reaching constitutional reforms in the State.

NEW SIND GOVERNOR SWORN IN

KARACHI, Jan. 15. (API): Sir Robert Francis Mudie was sworn in as Governor of Sind at 5.15 P. M. today at Government House. Sir Geoffrey Davis, the Chief Justice in Sind administered the oath of office.

Sir Hugh Dow left for United Kingdom on three months' leave this morning.

Monckton Arrives In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, (Dn) Jan. 15. (API): Sir Walter Monckton, constitutional Adviser to the H.E.H. The Nizam's Government, arrived here this morning from Bombay by plane.

Official End Of War

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15. (API): World War II, it is understood, will officially terminate in India on April, 1. 1946.

TWO LAKH ELECTRIC WORKERS ON STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15, (A. P.A.): The Congress of Industrial Organisation. Electrical Workers' Union announced today that 200,000 electrical workers in 16 States have gone on strike against the General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors plans.

FORD MEN'S DECISION

Ford motor car workers have announced they will accept a 17 and a half per cent wage increase as recommended by President Truman's fact-finding board to end the strike by 25,000 General Motors Corporation workers. Ford workers had previously requested a 30 per cent wage increase.

ATHENS DOCKERS ON STRIKE

ATHENS, Jan. 15. (Reuter): Three-hundred thousand dockers at Piraeus, Port of Athens, went on strike today.

A number of industrial workers have also stopped work and civil servants have threatened to join the strike movement, unless they get a rise in pay.

BIRLA MILL WORKERS' STRIKE NOTICE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15. (A.P.I.): The Textile workers of Birla Mill have given notice to the management through the Textile Mazdoor Sabha stating that they would go on strike from Jan. 27. if their demands relating to wages and retrenchment are not conceded.

MILL-WORKERS' PROTEST STRIKE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15. (A.P.I.): The Textile workers of Birla and Jaipuria Mills struck work today for the day shift as a protest against the Lathi Charge and firing on Gwalior workers on January 12.

A meeting was held under the auspices of the Textile Mazdoor Sabha when a resolution condemning the action of Gwalior State police and demanding an enquiry into the firing was adopted.

Three Congress workers were arrested earlier in the day as a precautionary measure but were later released.

Polytechnic Students On Strike

NEW DELHI, January 15. (API): About three hundred students of the Delhi Polytechnic went on strike today in a protest against the College authorities who they allege forced a teacher to resign. The students demand that the teacher should be reinstated.

Deshmukh & Khare To Resign If Recommendations Not Acted Upon

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Jan. 15.

Mr. Ramrao Deshmukh, High Commissioner for India in South Africa left for Delhi yesterday to see Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in connection with the prevailing conditions of Indians there.

I understand on reliable authority, Mr. Deshmukh has submitted a memorandum to the Government of India urging immediate severance of relations with South African Government, calling back the High Commissioner and applying the Reciprocity Act.

I further understand Dr. Khare, Commonwealth Relations Member had discussions with Gandhiji in this connection when he saw him at Sodepur Ashram. Political circles believe if the Government of India fail to act on the recommendations of Mr. Deshmukh his resignation with that of Dr. Khare is inevitable shortly.

PROBLEM OF 'DANGER SPOTS' BEFORE U.N.O. ASSEMBLY

Persian Delegate Speaks Out: Wellington Koo Urges Rapid Setting Up Of Trusteeship Council

LONDON, Jan. 15. (Reuter): For the first time since its session opened last week the United Nations Assembly in London was to-night brought to the sharp realisation of the urgent problem of the world's "danger spots"—particularly in the Middle East and Asia, writes A. K. Qureshi, Reuter's special correspondent.

PERSIAN RESERVES RIGHT

As the Persian, Chinese and Dutch delegates spoke in the second day of the Assembly's great general debate, the dispute over Azerbaijan, troubles in Indonesia and the threat of the atomic bomb were uppermost in the minds of the delegates.

M. Andrei Gromkyo, head of the Soviet delegation, sat perfectly still, his chin in his hands, while M. Seyed Hassan Taizadeh, leader of the Persian delegation, declared that Persia reserves the right to bring the Persian issue before the Assembly.

Persia had reluctantly refrained from pressing for the inclusion of the Persian case in the agenda of the present session, he said, she might bring it in for consideration if no early outside solution was reached.

As soon as the mild applause which greeted the Persian delegate's speech had died down, rapid discussions broke out among the Soviet delegates and among the Soviet Ukrainian delegation where Dr. Manuelsky was seen to shake his head and make a negative gesture with his hand.

INDONESIAN ISSUE

The first reference to Indonesia was made by the Dutch Prime Minister, Prof. Wilhelm Schermerhorn, who said that a social change was taking place in the Netherlands East Indies which 'borders on a social revolution.'

The Dutch were tackling the problem in conjunction with the Indonesian peoples 'in a radical manner', he declared.

Prof. Schermerhorn stressed that the temper of the oppressed peoples of Europe and Asia was not what it had been before the war. They had felt in body and soul the degrading result of the violence unharnessed by law and 'as a result of this descent into hell, there is in all these countries a yearning for new political forms,' the Dutch Prime Minister said.

ATOMIC BOMB

It was Prof. Schermerhorn too who raised the question of the atom bomb, warning that within a short time many other powers, small powers included, will be masters of the secret of the explosive release of atomic energy.

Mankind, in its evolution, had reached a critical stage, he said, and "only a short time is left' for placing the policy on the solid foundations of human moral principles.

Urging rapid establishment of the trusteeship system, Dr. Schermerhorn stressed the Dutch delegation' conviction that the views and wishes of the peoples of trustee territories should be consulted. How 'to hear the voice of these peoples themselves' would be one of the most important questions to be discussed, he said.

KOO CHAMPIONS IT

China seconded this plea for the rapid setting up of the Trusteeship Council. The Chinese delegate, Dr. Wellington Koo, described the trusteeship system as a notable advance on mandates, which would benefit the lives of millions.

Dr. Koo also welcomed the Commission on Narcotic Drugs which is to be set up, informing the delegates that 'this voice' was deliberately stimulated by Japan in the East.

The Indonesian Youths' Association of India is one of four different organisations whose requests for immediate settlement of the Indonesian problem have been among the notices from all parts of the world inundating the U.N.O. Secretariat.

These and other requests—including the 'Irish question' and demands for U.N.O. seats from Slovak and Armenian National Councils—will be dealt with by a special sub-committee, it was stated here.

MUDALIAR TO SPEAK ON FRIDAY

It is announced that the speaker for the Indian Delegation will address the United Nations Assembly on Friday.

MINORITY COMMITTEE

The general committee of the U.N.O. to-night appointed Venezuela and China as members of the sub-committee to deal with a series of requests from minorities and various organisations which are pouring into the Secretariat from all parts of the world.

BEVIN TO SPEAK ON THURSDAY

Before the U.N.O. Assembly adjourned this evening on the conclusion of the speech by the N'etherlands Premier, the President, Dr. Spaak, announced that the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will speak on Thursday morning.

Speakers in the General Assembly debate on the Preparatory Commission's report to-morrow morning will be the delegates of Slavador, Ecuador and Norway and in the afternoon Argentina, Colombia, Mexico and Poland.

IRAQ'S CHANCES

LONDON, Jan. 15 (A.P.A.): Iraq is scheduled to be nominated for membership to the United Nations Organization Trusteeship Council, the Associated Press of America learned to-day.

2 3/4 PER CENT GOVT. LOAN 1960 CLOSED

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15, (A.P. I.): Subscription for the 2 3/4 per cent Loan of 1960 having amounted approximately to Rs. 25 crores including the amount taken up by Government, the list was closed at 1 p.m. today for further subscription.

STOP PRESS

U.N.O. SECURITY COUNCIL TO MEET TO-MORROW

LONDON, Jan. 15 (A.P.A.): The newly-elected United Nations Security Council, confronted with the twin tanks of controlling the atom bomb and preventing another world war, has been summoned to meet on Thursday in the first session of its kind in history.

IRAN'S PREMIER TO RESIGN

TEHERAL, Jan. 15 (Reuter): M Ibrahim Hakimi, the Persian Prime Minister, was understood to be offering his resignation to the Shah today after he had told the Majlis (the Persian Parliament) that he was ready to resign immediately if the Assembly asked him to do so.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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Force Release Of Yarn To Handloom Weavers

Resolution Before Central Assembly: Ranga Demands India's Withdrawal From Dollar Pool

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14, A. P. I.): Syed Ghulam Bik Nairang's resolution recommending that an emergency ordinance should be passed compelling textile mills to release at least one-third of the yarn manufactured by them, for use of handlooms has secured the first place in the Central Assembly for non-official resolutions.

Other places have been secured by Prof. N. G. Ranga's resolution recommending India's withdrawal from the Empire Dollar Pool immediately and the establishment of direct trade dealings with U. S. A. on the basis of a suitable rupee-dollar exchange ratio.

Mr. Mohanlal Saxen's resolution recommending the dropping of I. N. A. trials and granting amnesty to such of them, as have already been committed to or undergoing imprisonment; Sardar Mangal Singh's resolution urging release of political prisoners and detenus unconditionally; Mr. Ram Naraian Singh's resolution demanding repeal of Indian Arms Act; the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram's resolution asking for the appointment of a committee to report on corrupt practices during recent elections to the Central Assembly; K. B. Habibur Rehman's resolution recommending that steps should be taken by legislation or otherwise to regulate that no company should declare dividend higher than double the Bank Rate of interest and the profit be distributed in equitable form, between workers, shareholders and directors and towards expansion and research, and Ahmed Jaffar's resolution demanding introduction of railway communication in Kanara District in the Bombay Presidency.

Mr. Balkrishna Sharma, M. L. A. (Central) has given notice of an adjournment motion seeking to discuss "the action taken by the Government of India in committing this country to the membership of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank (Brettonwoods Scheme), disregarding the understanding that nothing would be done without the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Dewan Chamanlal and Mr. Damodhar Swarup Seth have also tabled adjournment motions on the same subject.

S. Mangal Singh has sought to discuss through an adjournment

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PRINCES' PLAN FOR FUTURE OF INDIA

Chamber Chief To Meet Mahatma & Jinnah

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14 (API): The Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes at its meeting to-day with the Chancellor, the Nawab of Bhopal in the chair, considered the agenda for the Princes Chambers session beginning on January 17 and points emerging from the meeting of the Princes Delegation with the Crown Representative in September last year.

The Committee also considered the report on the meetings of States Representatives with the representatives of the Government of India in 1945 with regard to industrial policy and civil aviation so far as they affect the States. The recommendations of the Constitution Advisory Committee of the States which met on January 12 and 13 here were also discussed.

The meeting to-day is unofficially understood to have expressed dissatisfaction with the reply given by the Crown Representative to the Princes Delegation in September last on the position of Princes in India's future constitution. The Committee is believed to have authorised the Chancellor to obtain further clarification on this point. Unofficial reports further suggest that the Princes have evolved a tentative plan for the solution of the Indian political problem with special reference to the position of Indian States.

The Chancellor's meeting with Mr. Jinnah and his proposed meeting with Mr. Gandhi are connected with this plan according to unofficial sources, but no official confirmation is available. Reports indicate that the Nawab of Bhopal is likely to meet other Indian leaders soon.

BHOPAL REFORMS

State People's Conference Members' Protest

BOMBAY, Jan. 15 (U.P.I.): Messrs. Shakir Ali Khan, Quaddus Sehbai, Mirza Ashfa and Gordhan Das Mehta, members of the Bhopal State People's Conference, have issued the following statement to the Press in connection with the declaration of constitutional changes in the State by the Nawab of Bhopal:

"The defects and shortcomings of the declaration are not hidden from the public eyes, particularly when there exists no civil liberty at all. Undue restrictions put on the Press and the platform are such that the proposed changes mean nothing. Also the 'Firman' does not mention anything about the powers of the Legislature without substantial transfer of power to the Legislature nobody is going to be satisfied these days. The present Legislature which is going to be expanded possesses no power. Neither can there be found any real change for the national reconstruction which may enthuse a powerful spirit in the State people."

After pointing out how the proposed constitutional changes utterly fall short of the peoples' demands, the statement concludes: "We have very little doubts that our backened destinies would not be changed, but for the most magnificent services by our own selves and the greatest sacrifices for the cause of our freedom and our human rights. We do not hesitate to mention that until we have gained such power which changes our wretched lot, our own ruler would not offer us that, which is so vital for our existence in our own State."

COUNCIL OF STATE'S VOTERS LIST

A preliminary roll of the 'Council of State's voters has been published. A copy of the roll is available at the Congress House for inspection. Those who are eligible for enrolment as voters but who have not already been enrolled have a right to apply to the Collector of Bombay by 28th January.

The following are the qualifications.

A person must be above 21 years of age. Must be a British Subject. Must have a place of residence in the Bombay Province. Besides these, a person must have one of the following qualifications:—

He was assessed to pay income tax on an income of Rs. 30,000 in the year 1944-45. Is or has been a member of the Provincial or Central Legislature; Is or has been a fellow or honorary member of any University constituted by Law in British India; Is or has been a Mayor of Bombay; or holds the title of Mahamahopadhyaya or in the case of a Muhammadan holds the title of Shums-ul-Ulama.

Council Of State Voters

Mr. P. R. Lele, Chairman of the Get-on-the-Roll Campaign of the B.P.C.C., writes:—

The Collector is receiving applications from persons entitled to enrolment as voters of the Council of State. A British Subject, who is above 21 and has a place of residence in the Province of Bombay is entitled to be enrolled if he possesses one of the following qualifications:—

(1) He was in 1944-45 assessed to income-tax on an income of Rs. 30,000. (2) He is or has been a member of the Central or Provincial Legislature. (3) He is or has been the Mayor of Bombay. (4) He is or has been a fellow of any statutory University. (5) He holds the title either of Mahamahopadhyaya or Shams-ul-Ulama.

The last date for applying to the Collector is 28th January. A copy of the Roll as published on 7th instant is kept for inspection at the Congress House, Bombay.

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motion the "reported deaths of Lt. Maghar Singh of Kapurthala Infantry and Lt. Ajmer Singh of 6/1 Punjab Regiment in the Red Fort of Delhi as announced by the Government Communique on 1st December 1945.

Dewan Chamanlal has sought to discuss the "brutal treatment meted out to I. N. A. prisoners detained in the Bahadurgarh Camp."

DEMAND FOR TEXTILE MACHINERY FOR INDIA

De Costa Urges Immediate Consideration As It Is Of National Importance

Mr. E. da Costa, Chief Officer, Textile Machinery Corporation, in a statement to the Press, says:—

A report appeared in the "Times of India" of December 17th that Sir Ardeshir Dalal, the Planning and Development Member of the Government of India, was to meet millowners for a preliminary talk on the subject of textile machinery in India. There was a subsequent report on December 18th to the effect that spokesmen of the Indian textile industry agreed to explore the possibilities of setting up a co-operative organisation to undertake the manufacture of textile machinery in the country. The interest that has been awakened in this important matter must be everywhere welcomed and it is gratifying that the Government of India is now anxious to assist the industry.

It is, however, possible that the reports as they have appeared may mislead those who are not acquainted with the details of the present position in regard to the manufacture of textile machinery. The original report contained the words that "a number of schemes for the manufacture of textile machinery in India are under contemplation but not much progress has been made" from which the conclusion might, perhaps, be hastily inferred that the industry has to be started anew. The manufacture of textile machinery in India was in fact initiated no less than seven years ago when the Textile Machinery Corporation was founded in 1938 for the express purpose of manufacturing all types of cotton textile machinery. Its work was partly interrupted during the war by the virtual requisitioning of its factory at Belghurriah, 24 Parganas, Bengal, but considerable progress has been made and a large portion of the preliminary work which, in the case of new undertakings may well take some years, has been already accomplished. Now that the factory has been returned from the 1st December, 1945, progress may be expected to be speedy. The Company has a paid-up Capital of Rs. 45 lacs; it is very well-equipped in regard to plant and machinery and has recruited first-rate technicians to assist it both in production and in new designs. It has already undertaken the production of spindles and will in the course of the next nine months probably be producing complete Spinning Ringframes. Other spinning machinery and important finishing machinery have also been planned and it may be anticipated that in 1948 the Company will be able to supply the entire spinning plant for a mill. Meanwhile, its sister undertaking Texmaco (Gwalior) Ltd., which throughout the war, has devoted its attention to the manufacture of improved looms has gone into production of 100 looms per month and has already manufactured more than 700 looms. But for the unfortunate restrictions which have, partly as the result of the war, been placed in the way of the industry much greater progress might possibly have been achieved. There has been much difficulty in obtaining essential raw materials; the meagre materials allotted to Texmaco (Gwalior) were provided for the manufacture of loom parts, and it was not until January 1945, that the manufacture of looms, as distinguished from loom parts, was permitted at all. Even at present the sale of looms is subject to the restriction that the looms produced are ordinarily to be used strictly for replacement. The fact that in spite of these handicaps so much progress has been made is an indication that the difficulties of the industry, provided it is suitably encouraged by the Government, can be readily overcome.

The meeting convened by the Planning Member is welcome if it indicates a real change of outlook in the Government of India. Co-operation in all things is desirable and provided certain essentials to success including rapid decisions and prompt action are secured the move should be universally welcome. The main function of the textile machinery industry is to supply machinery in no way inferior to imported goods and it must, in order to justify itself to the millowners, strive to sell at cheaper prices. This has been the policy of the Textile machinery Corporation which has recognised that it can command itself to the textile industry only by a combination of technical efficiency and the grant of favourable terms of sale. If the industry is organised on a basis which makes it difficult to attain the highest quality or to sell on favourable terms, it will be difficult for it to obtain, and for the millowners to give it, their fullest support.

The Circular letter which the Planning Department is expected shortly to issue will be awaited with interest. But it is rather in the direction of encouragement of existing concerns than in the exploration of new methods in organising the industry that progress is required. The search for a formula and the collection of data foreshadowed in the report of the meeting held on December 17th do not carry promise of speedy action, and it is possible that the interest which the Planning Member has evinced may not bear immediate fruit. It is suggested, therefore, that while everything should be done to explore new fields, there should be the fullest encouragement to those undertakings which are in a position to supply the urgent needs of the country within the short period. We have no doubt that this aspect of the question will also receive the consideration of the Planning Member and of the Department of Commerce and Industries and Civil Supplies. The textile machinery industry is a national asset of the first importance and the public will watch anxiously the directions in which Government propose to foster its growth.

Krishnankutty's Dance Recital

Krishnankutty, the well-known Kathakali dancer and teacher, is giving a dance recital at the Sunderbai Hall on Sunday, 27th, inst. at 5-15 P.M. Among those appearing with him are artistes like Hemavati of the Prithvi Theatres and her Sister, Shushila, Khorshed Vajifdar, Raja Rani and Vimla, Kumari Laxmi, Satyanarayan and Rajan Iyer. The programme consists of a dozen interesting items representing the different schools of Indian dancing and a short ballet "Prahlada" rendered in Kathakali technique Ramachandra Ganguli, Music director of Prithvi Theatres is in charge of the music accompaniment to the various dance numbers. This is Krishnankutty's first ballet under his own direction and it is an experiment which lovers of art will patronise with interest.

JERUSALEM (A.P.A.): A number of arrests have been made of suspects for alleged participation in a railway hold-up in Central Palestine on Saturday when the Haifa-Lydda train was derailed by explosives and a safe containing 35,000 pounds stolen. The arrests were made after a search by police and military authorities in the Jewish colony of Hedera.

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No Bases For Report

CANBERRA, Jan. 15 (Reuter): Reports circulating here that the Duchess of Gloucester is expecting the birth of a third child were officially denied at Government House to-day.

The Duke and the Duchess are at present on a holiday at Tasmania.

A member of the Duchess' suite told Reuter later that there was "no basis whatever" for the report, adding "the Duchess has planned engagements until late this year and accommodation has not been booked at any hospital."

Surat-Rander Bridge

SURAT, Jan. 12 (A.P.I.): The construction of a new bridge between Rander and Surat and a new road connecting Surat and Broach and other areas in the north are included in the scheme drawn up by the Government of Bombay to put a stop to the ravages of the Tapti in the monsoon season, it is learnt here.

The authorities proposed to remove the high embankment on the western end of the hope bridge over the Tapti and build a low level causeway in its place to connect Surat and Rander on the Surat-Ahmedabad trunk route.

To maintain the connection between Surat and Broach and areas north of Surat, a new bridge will be built over the Tapti near Rander, while a new road from Surat will pass over the new Kathor bridge and parallel to the B. B. and C. I. Railway line to Broach. This new road will form part of the Bombay-Agra route.

THIS IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT AND NOT A PROSPECTUS

Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issued under Defence of India Rules 94-A. It must be distinctly understood that in giving the consent the Govt. of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any Schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinion expressed with regard to them.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... Rs. 3,10,750/-

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Ordinary Shares are payable as: Rs. 2-8 per share with application, Rs. 2-8 per share on allotment and the balance @ Rs. 2-8 per share on each subsequent call. Deferred Shares are payable as: Rs. 1-4 per share with application, Rs. 1-4 per share on allotment and the balance @ Rs. 1-4 per share on each subsequent call. An admission fee of Re. 1/- is payable per each application for share.

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7. Mr. H. C. MAJUMDAR, B.Com. (Ex-officio), 133B, Amherst St., Calcutta.

MANAGING AGENTS:
M/s. Majumdar & Co., Ltd., 97, Clive St., Calcutta.

AUDITORS.
Mr. S. N. Das Gupta, B.Sc., R.A. 17, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.

BANKERS:
Nath Bank Ltd., Cal.
Eastern Traders Bank Ltd., Cal.

REGISTERED OFFICE:
97, Clive Street, Calcutta.

BROKERS:
City Investment Corporation Ltd., 7, Swallow Lane, Calcutta.

OBJECTS

The Company has been formed to carry out the objects set forth in details in the Memorandum of Association and in particular to carry on the business of Engineering including Electrical, Mechanical and general Engineering, hardware implements, Cutlery, Timber, Agriculture, Indigenous-herbs, rice, oil and flour-mills, Silk and Cotton Weaving, Fishery and other complementary trade and industries. This is an attempt on the part of the Company to solve the problems of Post-war reconstructions in India where a switch over from War to peace-time trade and industries is now essential. With a view to tackling this problem the Company proposes to engage itself forthwith in the fields of Agriculture and Industries-parallel developments of which can alone bring about economic salvation of India.

AGRICULTURE

It is an irony of fate that in spite of her abundant agricultural resources, India has been a deficit Country in regard to foodstuff. To accelerate its production the Company proposes to undertake intensive commercial farming based on Scientific and up-to-date progressive methods. The Company is going to take over a running Agricultural farm of about 2,000 bighas of land in 2 plots in 24-Parganas. The farm is now yielding very good profit and it is expected that with full equipments with up-to-date plants and machineries far better success is assured.

CUTLERY:

The Company has already taken over Sree Guru Electroplating Foundry which is a profitable running concern of 5 years' standing. The Company has already arranged manufacture of Cutleries also.

RICE & OIL MILLING:

The demand for these two essential foodstuffs shall remain as great in the future as it is now. Milling of these on a most scientific method is one of the cherished dreams of the Company.

According to the present arrangement the present issue of Capital of Rs. 6,00,000/- is distributed as under:

(1) Agriculture and Farming Rs. 3,00,000/-
(2) Cutlery & Electroplating Rs. 1,50,000/-
(3) Rice & Oil Milling Rs. 1,50,000/-

MEDICINAL HERBS:

The Company proposes to take up cultivation of medicinal herbs and manufacture of extracts and alkaloids from same shall yet solve at least a fraction of the huge problems of the production and supply of medicines of all kinds in India.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES:

It is estimated that the preliminary expenses exclusive of brokerage or underwriting Commission will not exceed Rs. 5,000/-.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST

Mr. H. C. Majumdar and Mr. T. Majumdar are interested as members of the Managing Agents' firm. None of the other Directors is interested except to the extent of his holding shares' in the Company and the fees and commission.

DIVIDENDS:

Out of the amount set apart in any year for dividends holders of Ordinary Shares shall in the first instance be entitled to dividend upto 15% and of the surplus, if any 15% will be distributed in further dividends among the ordinary shareholders and the remaining 50% will be distributed among the holders of Deferred shares as enumerated above. The Company expects to pay Dividends within not a very long period from its inception.

APPLICATION FOR SHARE & COMMISSION:

Copies of this Prospectus and Application Forms for Shares are obtainable from the Co. or their Brokers.

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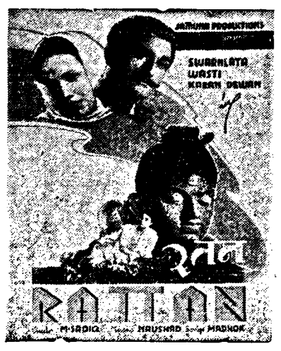

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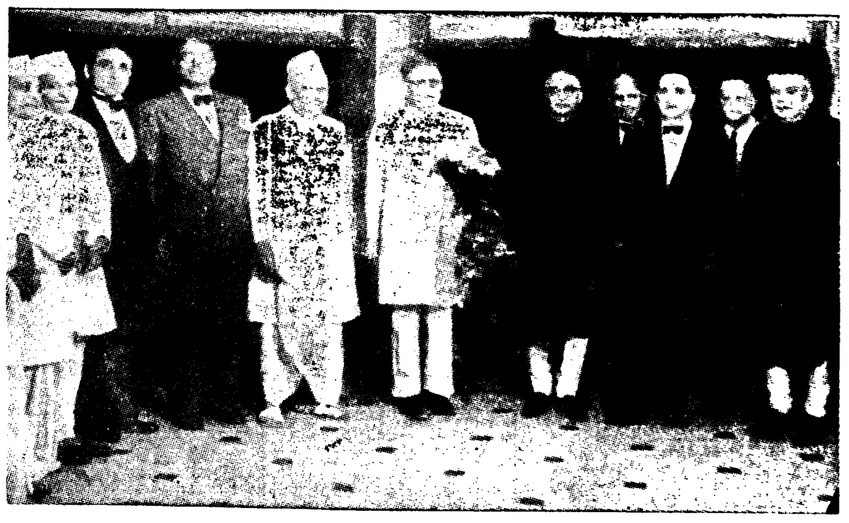

Group photo taken at the Dinner party given by Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee in honour of Mr. M. A. Master, the President of the Indian Merchants Chamber on Monday at the Willingdon Club.

'SUBHAS DAY' IN CITY

B. P. C. C. Chalks Out Programme For Jan. 23

Shri S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, has issued the following communique:—

23rd of this month is the day of the 50th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Coming as it does immediately after the revelations of the historic I.N.A. Trial, this birth anniversary is bound to be a great national event. This country owes so much to Subhas Chandra Bose and it will be in fitness of things to celebrate the occasion in a manner worthy of his great services.

Pressing invitation has been extended on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to Capt Shah Nawaz, Capt. Sehgal and Lt Dhillon, the three heroes of the I.N.A. trial, to come over to Bombay to take part in the functions of the day. It is expected that if not all, at least one of them will be persuaded to come over to Bombay for the occasion.

Following provisional programme has been fixed to which suitable additions will be made by the various Congress Committes in the city:

8 a.m.—Flag salutations in all the Wards of the city.

6 p.m.—A mass meeting at the Chowpatty Sands to be addressed by important leaders.

Netaji's portrait will be garlanded at the public meeting on behalf of the B.P.C.C. and various other public and commercial organizations.

The day will be observed as 'The Subhas Day' by voluntary suspension of business.

"BEBUNDSHAHI" IN AID OF I. N. A.

In aid of the I.N.A. Fund, the Subash Natya Samaj will stage a Marathi play entitled "Bebundshahi" at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, Bombay, on Saturday, Jan. 19 at 9 p.m. (S. T.). Tickets will be available at the Theatre on the day of the performance.

SUBASH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: The students section of Subash Bose Birthday Celebration Committee will assemble daily at 6-30 P.M. in the committee's office at 42, Kennedy Bridge where students desiring to take part in the programme can report.

Vacancies exist in the volunteer corps organised in connestion with the celebration of Netaji's birthday Students desirous to join the volunteer corps are requseted to report immediately in the office of the committee.

Bombay Municipal Congress

Mr. P. K. Savant, General Secretary of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party issues the following Statement:—

Since October 1945, the office of the Party and its Public Relations Committee is located at Jinnah Hall and Mr. Shreedhar B. Kulkarni has been appointed as the Public Relations Officer of the Party. During the last two months 49 complaints have been received which can be classified as follows:—

10 complaints re: shortage of water; 12 complaints re: insanitary conditions of premises; 16 complaints re-accumulation of refuse and want of Sanitary bins; and 11 complaints re: unsound condition of buildings.

These complaints can again be wardwise classified as under:—

3 from B Ward, 3 from D Ward, 2 from E Ward, 39 from F Ward and 2 from G Ward.

Premises of complaints were personally visited by the Public Relations Officer and after ascertaining that they were genuine, be represented them to the Municipal authorities concerned. So far 35 complaints have been disposed of and the remaining are being attended to.

The Party has specially set up the Public Relations Committee with a view to getting the civic grievances of the citizens of Bombay redressed as promptly as possible with the co-operation of the landlords and the Municipality. Citizens are hereby requested to make themselves avail of the services of the Public Relation Committee.

The Officer of the Committee can be seen at the Party's office on all working days between 6 and 8 p.m. when complaints will be received personally. Complaints can also be sent by post and the officer can be contacted on phone No. 44800 during the above hours.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Posh Shud 14, 2002.
Muslim: Safar 11, 1365.
Parsi: Amardad 15, 1315.
Sunrise: 7-15 A.M., Sunset: 6-23 P.M.
Hightide: 10.45, 23.57; Lowtide: 05.18, 16.56.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGAM: Lecture on 'Ancient Tamil Kings' by Mr. K. N. Krishnamurthy at the South Indian Association premises at 8-30 p.m.

POLICE PARADE. At Naigaum Police Headquarters at 7-30 a.m. The Governor will take the salute.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY: Dr. H. T. Sorley will read a paper on 'The Puzzle of the Aryans' at 6 p.m. (S.T.), in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall Fort.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: General membership meeting at 6-30 p.m. at Ruia College Hall. Agenda: Elections and Election Fund.

RANADE ANNIVERSARY: Public lecture by Mr. Sushil S. Kavalekar at 6-30 p.m. in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Charni Road.

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Paper by Prof. R. R. Deshpande on Shankaracharya's Attitude towards Reasoning in the Govern ment Law College at 6 p.m.

THE UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Talk on 'The Divine Presence' to be followed by Questions and Answers on Wednesday evening at 6-15, at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet to-day at 10 a.m. at Ballard Pier tram terminus.

B.P.C.C. URGENT MEETING: An urgent meeting of the B.P.C.C. today at 6-30 p.m. at the Congress House.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION. Until further orders all classes of telegrams may be accepted via commercial addressed to New York, Washington; and San Francisco only. Government E.F.M. and V.L.T. telegrams only may be accepted via commercial to all other places in U.S.A.

LT.-COL. A. B. GAJENDRAGADKAR: A recent notification in the Gazette of India announces the award of E. D. (Efficiency Decoration) to Lieutenant-Colonel Professor A. B. Gajendragadkar, Commandant 1st Bom. Bn. U.O.T.C. He has also been awarded M.B.E. (Military Division) in the last New Year's Honours.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sir Walter Monckton and Captain W. M. H. Pollen left Government House.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville entertained Wing Commander Mehar Singh and Officers of the R.I.A.F. Demonstration Flight, Air Commodore P. D. Cracroft, Brigadier and Mrs. I. S. Jehu, and Lt.-Colonel N. C. Stockwell, Wing Commander and Mrs. H. Arden, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Nanavatty, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Armitage, Mr. D. F. Karaka, Miss Karaka, Mr. R. Leighwood, Miss F. Talyarkhan and Mr. and Mrs. Naval Tata at a Cocktail Party at Government House.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16.
BOMBAY—1

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—6.0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8.30 Manhar G. Barve 8.45 Shreedhar Parsekar (Violin) 8.50 News (M) 9.0 News (G) 9-10 Programme 9.15 Tarabai Bharatpuri 9-30 Haji Mohammad 9.45 Dadre Aur Geet.

12.30 p.m. Songs (G) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1-0 Variety 1.30 News (E) 1.40 Music 2.30 Break for Lunch 4.20 School Broadcast 5 B. P. Bhatt 5.20 Dattoba Tawde 5.45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6.0 Manhar G. Barve 6.30 News (E) 6.40 News (H) 6.45 B. P. Bhatt 7-0 Music from Film 7.15 Haji Mohammad 7.30 Programme (M) (from B. B. C.) 8.0 Jab Sari Dunya Soti Hai (H) 8-15 News (M) 8.30 News (G) 8.45 Tarabai Bharatpuri 9-0 News (H) 9.20 News (E) 9.30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Sitar 9.45 Modern Times 10-0. Suhasini Dharap 10.15 Tarabai Bharatpuri 10.30 Manhar G. Barve.

Privy Council Compliments Bombay Judge

(Before His Majesty's Privy Council)
The Collector of Bombay ..Appellant (Defendant)
Versus
E. D. Sassoon United Mills Ltd. ..... Respondents (Plaintiffs)

This was an appeal from a decision of the Bombay High Court confirming the order of the Revenue Judge holding that the Government had no right to levy the revenue assessment on a large plot of land at Chinchpokli Road in the city of Bombay. The plaintiff-mills contended that under a grant made on 29th May 1828 by the Hon. the United Company of Merchants of England in favour of the heirs of one Jamsetji Bomanji, the heirs alone were entitled to the assessment or revenue recovered from this land and the plaintiffs were the assignees from these original grantees. The Collector contended that it was a restrictive grant under which the grantees were entitled only to Rs. 2,000 out of the revenue and that the Government was entitled to the rest.

In March 1933, the appellant-Collector claimed to levy increased assessment on the land. Contending that this was in violation of the terms of the grant, the plaintiffs had filed this suit.

Mr. Justice Wassoodew who, sitting with Mr. Justice Broomfield, had delivered the judgment of the High Court was of opinion that it was a question of construction of the grant which in clear and unambiguous terms conveyed the present and future revenues to the grantees without any qualification as to change in the system of assessment or rise or fall in revenue, and that the right was unlimited in point of time.

Dismissing the appeal, Lord Thankerton who delivered the judgment stated that they could not do better than express their entire agreement with the opinion delivered by Mr. Justice Wassoodew in the High Court which fully expressed the views of their Lordships.

CASH BOX OF CITY BANK STOLEN

Peon And Two Pathan Watchmen Arrested

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Suspected to have stolen the cash box of a Bank, containing Rs. 26,204, Shankar Bala, a peon of the bank, and two Pathan watchmen were put up at the Esplanade Court to-day.

It was alleged that the peon who was entrusted with the task of keeping the cash box in the safe and handing over the key to the cashier, had made away with the box.

On examination this morning, it was discovered that the safe was intact but the cash box had disappeared.

The accused, and his suspected accomplices, two Pathan watchmen were ordered to be remanded in police custody at the Esplanade Court.

GOVT. CENTRAL PRESS EMPLOYEES' MEETING

A unanimous resolution to take a strike ballot was passed at a crowded meeting of the workers from the Government Central Press held at the Servants of India Society's Hall on last Saturday. Mr. N. V. Phadke the President of the Union was in the Chair.

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All the members of the Society and the guests invited for the opening of the SOCIETY'S 55TH ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION are requested to note that the opening of the Exhibition will be on THURSDAY, THE 17th JANY. at 5-30 p. m.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 15. (API): Following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday, the 15th January 1946.

Rain or snowshowers have occurred locally in the North-west Frontier Province and at a few stations in Baluchistan.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st Nov. 1945 and departure from normal recorded at 05.00 hours I. S. T. on 15th Jan. 1946:

Abu 72 50 0 minus 0.4, Ahmedabad 88 57 0 0 0 minus 0.4, Ahmednagar 87 47 0 0.3 minus 1.2, Amraoti 89 60 0 0.5 minus 0.9, Bangalore 81 51 0 0.7 minus 2.6, Baroda 93 49 0 0 nil, Bombay 83 63 0 0.4 minus 0.3, Darjeeling 47 37 0 0.1 minus 11 Delhi 79 43 0 0 minus 0.8, Kodaikanal 65 47 0 10.5 minus 7.2, Madras 81 65 0 16.5 minus 3.7, Mahabaleshwar 76 58 0 0 minus 1.9, Poona 87 45 0 0 minus 1.3, Ratnagiri 92 65 0 0.1 minus 1.1 Sholapur 89 52 0 0 minus 1.8, Simla 56 44 0 0.1 minus 2.5, Srinagar 45 34 0 0.4 minus 3.0, Surat 94 58 0 0 minus .5

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is not what happens to you in life that matters; it is the way in which you take it.

—Lloyd George.

The Bombay Chronicle

BANKING ORDINANCE

Yet another ordinance has been issued by the Government of India, empowering the Reserve Bank to inspect any banking concern, whose affairs Government has reason to believe are not conducted on sound, orthodox lines. Such power and the reasons for the change proposed, were given under the Consolidated Banking Bill, introduced in the last sessions of the Assembly and referred to a select committee. But that will now be unable to report, because of the dissolution of the legislature in the meanwhile. The aims and objects, however, with which that comprehensive (?) bill was brought forward last year, were open to serious criticism on more than one ground. The present ordinance, embodying only a very small portion of that bill, is even more open to question. Frankly, we are unable to appreciate the motives of the Government of India, which has impelled it, at this time of the day, to legislate by ordinance on such vital items of national economy; and that, too, on the eve of the surrender of its power. The summary of explanation for this ordinance, published along with it, refers to the banking bill, and justifies it on the ground that it ensures the working of banks on "sound" lines. But the test of soundness implied in that attempt at legislation, and adopted in this ordinance, lies in safeguarding the interests of the depositor. There is not a word about the interests of the national economy as a whole. The apprehension, moreover, about unsound lines of bank operations arises from the mere fact that the number of banks and their branches has multiplied considerably in recent years, that the deposits they carry have increased even more considerably. Even granting that all that is true,—is it necessarily a danger signal? It is a common contention,—true unfortunately,—that banking facilities in India are meagre utterly below the industrial and commercial needs of the country. These facilities, moreover,—such as they are, are provided on ultra-conservative lines. There is nothing in this enabling ordinance to correct the real defect, of Indian banking assuming they are there, while any fundamental reorientation of banking policy as a whole is not to be thought of in such piecemeal legislation by executive "firmans". For the only corrective the ordinance provides is that if, on the report of the inspection by the Reserve Bank, a banking concern is found to have been conducting its affairs on unorthodox or unsound lines, it may be prohibited from receiving fresh deposits or be refused classification as a schedule bank or be excluded from such classification if already received. We doubt if these will really suffice to check, and much less to guard against,—unsound practices by banks, which the Ordinance professes to remedy.

The "malpractices" of banks, listed in the explanation accompanying the ordinance, are not all nowadays placed in that category by the more far-seeing of Indian economists. The rapid expansion of banks during recent years, says this explanation, has been attended by certain undesirable trends, such as the tendency to acquire control of non-banking companies by the purchase of the latter's shares at inflated prices; the interlocking of shares between banks and other companies; the grant of large unsecured loans to persons connected with the management; indiscriminate expansion of branches; and, in general, utilisation of bank funds to the detriment of the interests of the depositors. Except the loans to managers or directors without adequate security, we question whether the charges, even if proved, will necessarily constitute undesirable practices, if the country desires an effective advance in industry. The role of the bank in aiding the country's industry has never been recognised by the present Government in India. Any tendency, therefore, which makes banks more and more closely associated in the industrial development of the country, is likely to be frowned upon by authorities schools in the highly conservative, not to say reactionary, school of British banking. That does not, however, necessarily mean that Indian banks should for ever keep away from assisting the country's industry. Nor does it mean that the National Plan, if and when perfected, will allow banks to remain wholly aloof and unconcerned in the industrial expansion of the country.

Most of the items, therefore, in the charge-sheet may come to wear a new aspect if the national plan makes an integral part of the banking activities in the country. Attempts at restriction, which the present ordinance represents, may only result in giving a wrong turn to the normal growth of the country's banking business.

We have questioned, already, while discussing the earlier ordinances of this year, the moral right and authority of the present caretaker Government to adopt such far-reaching steps, which are likely to affect the most vital interests of the country, without the leaders of the people being associated in such steps, let alone securing their consent and authority for the purpose. To this ordinance that consideration applies even more forcefully. For here there is no question of penalising the black marketeers or tax evaders. Nor are all the other provisions of the consolidating bill incorporated in this ordinance, so that it cannot claim to reorganise the entire field of banking business on what they consider to be sound lines. There were many features of this bill to which strong exception has already been taken. To this the latest act of executive absolutism, on the eve of abdication, the opposition will have to be much more persistent and determined. Not that we believe there are no objectionable features in the banking business as conducted in this country under present conditions. But the remedy for that is not an irresponsible exercise of absolute executive authority. It will have to be much more extensive and will have to probe far deeper in the national economy than the present rulers of India seem to be aware of. But because wholesale reorientation in national banking policy is necessary, it does not at all justify such hasty, ill-considered, unwarranted, and even reactionary exercise of arbitrary authority.

Blatant Hypocrisy

The people of this country have never had any misgivings regarding the role which the rank and file of British Tories will play in the settlement of the Indo-British problem, whatever they may have thought of the attitude of the other parties in Britain. From the days of Joseph Chamberlain down to those of Churchill, the Conservative Party has consistently proved itself to be enemy No. 1 of the political aspirations of the Indian people. To expect the Party, therefore, to acquiesce in the surrender of British power in this country would be to expect roses to grow in thistles. The Party knows fully well that, without India, the British Empire, on the glory of which generations of well-to-do classes in Great Britain have been fed, will fade away practically into nothingness and it is no wonder, therefore, that it should seek to maintain the British hold on this country with the last ounce of its strength. The people of India are not at all surprised that an exponent of such die-hard Toryism like the "Daily Sketch" should be busy at this hour trying to mislead the British public by presenting to the latter a distorted picture of the national movement in this country and instilling in their minds the ideas that Indians are a hopelessly divided people, undeserving of the enjoyment of freedom and independence that the Indian problem is insoluble and that the only remedy for India's ills is the continuance of the British grip on her. The journal sheds rivers of crocodile-tears over the fate that might overtake the 50 million "Untouchables" should India become free of British control—forgetting the fact that there has been no more vehement exponent of the gospel of Indian freedom from British control than Dr. Ambedkar. The journal has, of course, harped on the Hindu-Muslim differences but is careful enough not to forget that the Muslims, too, are determined to get rid of the British yoke equally with the Hindus, and it, therefore, suggests that should even the whole of the Indian people demand the exit of the British, the latter should refuse to agree —in India's own interest!

Such blatant hypocrisy will only amuse the people of this country—it will not deter them in the least from the struggle to reach their objective—independence of all alien control. It is only a decadent and thoroughly discredited political creed which passes for Conservatism to-day in Britain that can delude itself that Indians will remain content for ever to serve as a hewers of wood and drawers of water for British exploiters. Prof. Laski shows a truer sense of the realities of the situation when he asks his country to settle with India "before it is too late." Eire should have proved a warning to the Tories. But the Tory "Bourbons", like "Bourbons" everywhere will learn nothing and forget nothing.

Frankly Speaking

U. S. And Siam

The well-informed and reputedly sober American daily, the "Christian Science Monitor", has revealed that Far East experts in Washington do not like the treaty concluded between Britain and Siam and endorsed by the United States. They, in fact, feel that their country has "let the Siamese down pretty badly." This does not exaggerate the situation. The treaty establishes the domination of Great Britain over the life and future of Siam. That country has certainly become "an economic satellite of the British Empire." Nor is she much better in other respects, internal or international. In fact, Siam has been reduced to the virtual status of a British colony. But why did America allow all this and 'let the Siamese down pretty badly"? We wish the "Christian Science Monitor" had answered this interesting question.

Arab Unity

Gratified by the election of Egypt to the Security Council, Riad El Solh, the former Lebanese Prime Minister, told Reuters at London that "the Arab bloc of States had been able to find at the General Assembly of the U.N.O. a solid basis for its future work." Whether any real work can be done in and through U.N.O. by any State or bloc of States except the Big Powers remains to be seen But the solid unity of the Arab States is welcome. That unity, of which the institutional symbol is the Arab League, has not failed to afford encouraging signs of potential success. The Arabs are weak and threatened with designs by the most powerful States in the world. United they can put up a good fight for their rights and their lands.

A Coming Test

One major test, which is in connection with Palestine, is coming soon. The Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry is a challenge to the Arabs to prove their solidarity. It is no great secret that it has a pro-Jewish bias. For, even if the members were personally strictly impartial—something not easily conceivable—their committee is the creation of two Governments whose sympathy and support to Zionism is well-known. The committee, if it could, would be willing to hand Palestine over immediately and completely to foreign Jews. But it has already begun to feel that it could not. The committee has declared its view that the ultimate decision on Palestine's future was a matter for the United Nations Organisation. For, the American Chairman, Mr. Huchesan now admits that "we may find the core of the problem so tough and uncompromising, that we cannot achieve a solution by compromise but rather by judgment." The former discovery is a tribute to the Arab world's united stand for Palestine. The latter suggestion calls for continued and more active solidarity lest, Anglo-American supporters of Zionism give an anti-Arab judgment and get U.N.O.'s endorsement to it, which is what they desire.

A Russian Fiat

It is immaterial whether or not the demands of Persian Azerbaijan "democrats" are popular and essentially just. It is also immaterial whether the Government at Teheran is "democratic" or "reactionary"—interpretations of the words, of course, vary according to convenience. The undeniable and honest facts are that in 1942 the Soviet Government, along with the American and British Governments gave a guarantee to the then Iranian Government—and it was, we want to emphasize, definitely no better than the present Government—that as an occupying Power it will not interfere with the internal political affairs or set-up in Iran. The second undeniable and honest fact is that Russia did interfere. There was a rising in Northern Persia—how did it happen despite Russian military occupation?—with which it was the right of the Teheran Government to deal. Russia refused this right and even openly supported a revolt against the regime. By what law of international morality or national honour can this be defended? But laws do not count and material might is the only right. With this right so openly in force, we are not surprised that the Russians should expel American and British correspondents from Persian Azerbaijan. A good deal can happen before March 2—when Russia is technically to evacuate Iran—and the more thoroughly in the dark does it happen the better. We wonder what M. Vyshinsky would say if Iran raised the Russo-Iranian question at the U.N.O. Assembly. He would virtually veto it on the ironically truthful ground that it was "inopportune."

Horrible Incident

After a full week of silence the Government of Bengal has come out with a Press Note revealing to the public a few details of the barbarities perpetrated by a civil labour unit in a group of villages near Chittagong. Men of this unit, numbering between 250 and 300, are stated to have raided these villages, assaulted the residents and burnt down eight groups of homesteads, rendering 61 families, consisting of 272 people homeless—all because some of the villagers resisted the attempt of the men of the unit to get a woman they wanted from a village. The Press Note gives 20 as the total number of casulties among the villagers, including one who later died, and states that one case of alleged rape has been reported. Non-official reports put the number of casualties as well as of rape cases at a much higher level. The Bengal Provincial Congress Committee is making an independent investigation and the correct facts should be available to the public shortly. But even the few details disclosed in the official statement are sufficient to make the incident a horrible enough affair.

Wanted Exemplary Punishment

The Press Note states that the unit has since been moved to another camp and that "as the offenders are not enrolled military personnel, they are to be handed over to the civil authorities for trial in criminal court." Assurance is also held out that the necessary steps are being taken for the trial and to secure adequate compensation to the victims for the loss suffered by them. There is no indication in the Press Note of any intention on the part of the Government to see that every member of the unit who participated in the raids is brought to book, apart from any particular members against whom definite offences of a heinous character may be proved during the trial. Exemplary punishment requires to be meted out to every one who joined in the inhuman raids, so that it may serve as a warning to military and other personnel recruited during the war, who as other incidents of a similar nature in some parts of the country have shown, have been in the habit of taking the law in their own hands, even when there has been no provocation whatsoever from the civilian community.

Lovji Cama Memorial

The Lovji Cama Fund was started some time ago, to commemorate the memory of one who loved "Theatre" and the "Art of Acting."

For several consecutive years, we have been seeing players, old and young, good, bad and indifferent performing on the stage in the hope of winning, and in the fear of losing the 'Lovji Cama Trophy'. One wonders, how many persons in all these years, really rose before the curtain, palpitating with the real love for Theatre, or was it the mere desire for competition, unhealthy ambition and every other feeling that helps to degrade, belittle, and destroy real Art? Anyway, the performance we saw this year was the worst, and the most appalling trash, the poor Bombay public has ever had occasion to witness.

The principle being changed, the Trophy was to be given to the 'Best Team' and not to the 'Best Performer in the Best Performance'. Perhaps here lay the secret cause of the miserable and sordid failure of the whole programme. Silly vanity any puny conceit could not have their usual scope of flourishing their hollow trumpets, and hence we had few entries and dead acting.

If this sort of thing is to be continued in the future, and if earnest efforts are not made, not only to improve, but to completely overhaul this 'Lovji Cama Dramatic Convulsion', we would rather have no dramatics at all next year. It is no memorial to young Lovji Cama the artist, but a disgrace to his memory. Let young and old Bombay act for the love of acting, as 'Theatre' and the 'Film' are the most powerful, the most popular, and the most effective media the world has to-day to serve humanity. Let men and women appear before their audience, to give the best of themselves in their roles, to forget themselves for a little while in all humility and with the deference due to this most 'Divine of Arts—Acting'.

Finally, one feels, on the whole it would be better to limit artistic Bombay, young and old to an easy classic, or modern or original play—written or borrowed—which may be tragedy or comedy, in all the different languages for the next dramatic session. Also, for the sake of theatre, for the love of theatre, for the promotion of theatre and dramatic talent let us once and for all, discard the giving of prizes. Lovji will be happy, the artists will ring true and Bombay might get good theatre.

BAPSEY SABAVALA

CONTROLS NOT TO LAPSE WITH D. I. R.

Govt.'s Move To Get Assembly Sanction

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14 (A.P.I.)—During the forthcoming session of the Assembly the Government of India, it is learnt, will seek to put through legislation authorising a continuation of certain powers granted under the Defence of India Rules which they have hitherto exercised control over exports, imports and insurance and exchange. The bills will be introduced by the Commerce Department. Approval of the Assembly has to be obtained as the Defence of India Rules expire in October, 1946, and Government feel that it is necessary to continue the wartime system of controls in certain spheres. Whether on Act will be adequate to secure the necessary powers or whether separate Acts will be required for each of these subjects will depend on the attitude of the Assembly.

Control On China Trade Lifted

LONDON, Jan. 14 (Reuter).—Lifting of commercial controls in respect of China has been officially announced by the British Board of Trade.

The announcement said that such "trading with the enemy" controls as continued to apply in respect of liberated China—including Manchuria—following former enemy occupation have been removed as from January 9, 1946, and "exchange control" requirements in respect of China have been modified."

MAHATMA VISITS ALIPORE DETENUS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi visited the Presidency Jail at Alipore this evening, and spent over two hours interviewing the 49 security prisoners now lodged there.

As he came out of the jail Mahatma Gandhi said to the jail superintendent with his usual smile, "I thank you very much". He accepted an offering of a jail-made carpet from the Additional Jailor, Mr. A. K. Moitra.

The security prisoners presented Gandhiji with a garland and a bouquet, and 77,000 yards of yarn spun by four of them.

Gandhiji was accompanied by his secretary Mr. Pyarelal, and Mr. Sudhir Ghosh. It is learnt that while the interviews were held between Gandhiji and the prisoners, no one else was present.

Among the security prisoners lodged in the Presidency Jail are Mr. Satyaranjan Bakshi, editor of the now defunct daily Forward. Mr. Pakhal Chandra Dutta, son of Mr. Akhil Chandra Dutta Deputy President of the Central Legislative Assembly, Swami Janananda, Mrs. Lila Roy, Miss Ujjla Majumdar and Mr. Satya Gupta.

MAHATMA REACHES MADRAS ON 21ST

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi announced today that he would leave Sodepore for Madras on January 19, reaching Madras on the morning of the 21st.

The announcement was made at the prayer meeting at Sodepore Ashram today.

Gandhiji added that he would have preferred to start on the 20th, but then he would be reaching Madras on the 22nd, and the 22nd was the day of the demise of Kasturba. He spent every 22nd of the month quietly at one place, devoting it to hearing the recitation of the complete Gita and to spinning. In order to fulfill his usual programme for the 22nd this month also, he was leaving a day earlier, on the 19th.

POLITICS IN CENTRAL PROVINCES

Prospect And Retrospect

(BY L. G. KHARE)

How very much have the Central Provinces grown in political disunity and in the excellence of their roads! Both, you will agree, are healthy things. The disunity need not alarm one. The various political factions seen elsewhere have their replica in these parts, except, perhaps, the Muslim Nationalists. During the course of a wide tour I had the misfortune not to come across a single one of them. As regards the coming elections it is generally agreed that the Congress will sweep the boards, thanks largely to the resourceful activity of a body of men whom irreverent young men call the Brijlal Biyani-Poonamchand Ranka corporation. Its activities are more ramified than those of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation; but there is this great difference. This Berar-C. P. political corporation is sure to work for the uplift of the masses.

The Contrast

No such thoughts of mass uplift and political cohesion bothered the Central Province's landholders and C. P. officialdom the first time I visited these parts. That was a generation ago. In 1916-17, whatever little political awakening was noticeable in the provinces, was centred in a few towns like Akola and Amraoti and Raipur where lawyerdom prospered and nationalist-minded intellectuals took their political cue from Poona. In Nagpur reposed the super-bureaucrats who considered that even a moderate in politics was a seditionmonger in disguise. Now things are changed so rapidly that instead of the super-bureaucrats, I find, as I go about during this third visit of mine, a collection of efficient "brown" Englishmen placed in various high offices who can say that have been allowed to do much to shape administrative policy. Alert, active, helpful in explaining the rapid progress Berar at least had made, some of them are frank enough to declare that it is the political awakening of the masses led by the Congress which has made the British directors of government policy here sit up and take thought. When in 1920 and the following year I toured in this area this was hardly the case. I noticed then that Hindi C. P. dozed along, the Malguzars going their unhurried way, their peasants sunk in ignorance and superstitions. In Berar, however, education had rapidly advanced, industrialism had taken quick root and agriculture had, on the whole, almost continuously prospered. In the political field Berar boasted a few noted Moderates, giants in their chosen fields, while the rank and file of intellectuals were followers of Tilak. Here during the last ten years the switch over to Gandhism has been perilous to many, troublesome in achievement, but definite in its results. Mr. Brijlal Biyani and colleagues are shrewd enough to bank upon the fact. Whatever may be the recent declaration of the Congress Working Committee's policy, as explained by Mr. Deo at Nagpur, many here feel that a pilgrimage to jail is a passport to the legislative heaven. The local selection board may consider wealth, social status as qualifications for candidature but the jail has the strongest recommendatory force.

Women To The Fore

During my second visit immediately after that epoch-making event in the political history of C. P., the holding of the plenary session of the Congress at Nagpur, I had noticed that girls' education was advancing at a greater pace here than in the neighbouring provinces of Bombay.

Even in Hindi C. P. where the prejudice against women's education still remains strong, in some towns the reformist section was making greater headway. But it was the mass-awakening, occasioned by the Nagpur Congress session that led to the ramparts so successfully that today in Hindi C. P. women have taken a fair share in the Congress movement. In Nagpur educational and social activity among the women has made astonishing progress. Even in the political field they have distinction. It was the tenacity of purpose which Mrs. Anusuyahai Kale possesses in a remarkable degree which made her win battle for life of Ashti Chimur prisoners. The lady is not willing to rest on her laurels. She says she will make every effort to secure freedom for the men who remain under the sentence of transportation of life.

In the elections women are sure to contest keenly the seats reserved for them. In the Nagpur constituency alone there are likely to be four contestants for securing the Congress ticket. One is Mrs. Kale. But the others are ready to wrest from her the honour. The wife of a well-known Communist, who has suddenly turned a Congressman, an elderly Maratha lady who has been latterly active in Congress work and curiously a Parsi lady of means and leisure are the three other candidates for the coveted Nagpur seats.

Mahammad Ali And Jamnalal

I have vivid memories of the Nagpur session. The first is of my talk with a prosperous merchant from Wardha who had established himself rapidly in Nagpur. His name was Jamnalal Bajaj, a name which became a household word in politically-minded India. I asked him what attracted him to Mahatma Gandhi. His reply was illuminating. He said it was the poignant sincerity which shone in Gandhiji's eyes. The more one dared to look into them the more did one's thoughts wander to things which could do humanity good. One felt one ought to do something to further that good. I discover from my notes that I have another happy memory to relate. Dr. D. D. Sathe and I called Maulana Mahammad Ali to lunch along with the inevitable Big Brother, of course, at the Congress restaurant during that session. An hour before, on that cold morning Mr. Jinnah had a verbal sparring match with that enormous crowd of twenty thousand in the Congress pandal. Mr. Jinnah, who knew not Pakistan then but abhorred the newborn infant non-co-operation, in his speech against it addressed the Khilafat hero, Mahammad Ali as "Mister", a mere "Mister". "Maulana" shouted the audience. "Mister" roared Jinnah, "Maulana", bellowed the vast assemblage. "Mister", quietly but emphatically asserted Jinnah. My notes say this went on for five minutes. The audience yielded. For sheer tenacity and parrot-like repetition Jinnah is hard to beat.

After that a lunch with Mahammad Ali was necessary. Particularly because this learned Oxford graduate was fond of teaching me political strategy. Shepherded by the Big Brother he arrived for lunch just two and a half hours late. I remonstrated. "Bah", said he. "Are we not in Nagpur? Does the Bengal Nagpur mail ever forget that she ought to be a couple of hours later than the scheduled time?" After twenty years I notice that the B. N. Mail normally adheres to that tradition.

Mahammad Ali gave me that afternoon a rapid survey of the industrial and political possibilities of the Central Provinces. "As a citizen of Betul—have I not been recently in Betul jail? I have developed", he said, "a warm interest in these parts. Berar can be what the rich industrial North Italy has been to the whole of Italy. Hindi C. P., when its mineral wealth is systematically tapped and its forest abundance turned to economic use, can become perhaps the richest and industrially most potent area in our country. Why can Betul be not made the capital of India instead of Delhi which is tucked away in a far away corner?"

When Mahatmaji made Sevagram his headquarters I remembered Mahammad Ali's words. From his equidistant position the Mahatma is more accessible to us than the head of the British Occupation.

Marwari Emergence

Before the Nagpur Congress the Marwari community distributed all over the important towns of these provinces coveted hourly talks with the cotton and other markets of Bombay and Calcutta—and honorary magistrateships. Jamnalal Bajaj widened its horizon. Now the Marwari merchants are as keen on collecting political dividends as they are on financial ones. It is amusing to notice the political rivalry which goes on in this matter between certain Marwari big bosses, who have become keen Congressmen, and some eminent gentlemen whose families hailed from the United Provinces. At present in Mahakoshala the Marathi-speaking politician is definitely a back-number. In Berar itself he is in danger of being relegated to the second place.

Present Problems

I am off for a trip to a countryside which twenty years ago was barren and unproductive. When I passed through it the only sign that connected me with civilization was the railway track. I remember a bleak afternoon when having missed the B. N. Railway's one and only passenger train I was destined to wait for its one and only mail train. Nothing to do at that forlorn station but to harass the sleeping officials with inquisitive—inquiries and pester the proprietor of the very light refreshment room for a bit of food. All around half-naked creatures with signs of obsolete mining operations in the far distance Labour, I gathered then, was plentiful but capital very shy. After weary hours of waiting came civilization in the shape of the B. N. Mail from Calcutta to Bombay, with its bloated magnates from Calcutta who bitterly complained that meddlesome busy-bodies were preventing them through agitation in the press from doing good to the Santhal women by giving them underground work in the mines at the rate of an anna an hour.

Now this countryside looks and is prosperous. The number of textile mills has grown, and the cotton is infinitely higher and of better variety. As regards Khaddar the spectmens from Mahakoshala are things of beauty and wonder. In fact one can say that there while Adams spin and spin, some Eves I met are anxious to delve in politics. But one great problem is how to forget the old political views. My friend Raghavendrarao who later rose to be Governor of the C. P. used to tell me that, as Home member he not only never forgot that every man had a price but that one had often to do with priceless political donkeys. He managed well in spite of what his critic said. Later came a number of politicians with thin skins and flamboyant ambitions Then there was trouble.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

TEHERAN, Jan. 15. (Reuter): The Soviet authorities have informed British and American Embassies in Persia that the presence of British and United States Correspondents in the Northern Province of Azerbaijan, where an Autonomous Government was recently set up is "at present inopportune". it was learned here late last night.

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Addressing an Indian Brigade shortly leaving for Japan, General Auchinleck said: "In Japan you will meet soldiers not only from Britain, but also from Australia and New Zealand and other countries."

Who, poor chaps will, however, all be commanded by their own General Officers commanding.

We do hope the presence of privileged Indians does not create national and political discontent among them.

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According to a Press report, Professor Richards and Mr. Sorensen acquainted themselves with the life of the Punjab peasantry, when on their way to Amritsar, they dropped at village Ranvarie, 21 miles from Lahore.

Did they ask those interesting questions to get the inevitable replies?

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We learn that three Parliamentary delegates, Lord Munster, Lord Chorley and Brigadier Low visited Amritsar and had talks with Akali leaders.

Good. But where is Godfrey Nicholson?

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The American "Christian Science Monitor" refers to the feeling among Far East experts in Washington that "this country let the Siamese down pretty badly."

We do not quite agree. To be fair to America, all that it did was to put an ally upon Siam.

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Mid-East delegates to U. N. O. feel, it is reported, that "it would clear the air and inspire public confidence if the General Assembly rolled up its sleeves from the start and showed world it was not afraid to tackle international politics".

It can't roll up its sleeves and expose its miserable arms.

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According to Reuters, at the moment none can tell whether the first (U.N.O.) Assembly will end methodically and quietly or in spirited discussion of some of the most ticklish of current world problems.

Never mind. After all what does it really matter whether the end is peaceful or painful?

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"If", Mr. Byrnes told the Assembly, "U.N.O. lives in the minds and hearts of our peoples, it will be able to adapt itself to the changing world and it will endure."

But since U.N.O. lives in the pockets of the Big Three the question doesn't arise.

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U. S. NOTE TO FRANCE
—Headline.

What denomination?

CELEBRATIONS AT RATLAM

Maharaja On Need For 'Rotary Spirit'

RATLAM, January 15.

A fervent plea for the promotion of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service was made by His Highness Maharaja Sajjan Singhji Bahadur of Ratlam while speaking at a dinner given in his honour on his 56th birthday by the Rotary Club of Ratlam yesterday.

The dinner was the last of a series of functions held in connection with the birthday celebrations commencing from the 10th inst.

The more important among them were the opening of the Maji Saheba Vijaya Kunver Zanana Hospital and the Raj Rajbai Maternity Home, the inauguration of the Shree Sajjan Club an "at Home" in the Shree Sajjan Mills Sports Club and dramatic performances and prize distributions in the Rajput Boarding House and the Durbar High School.

On Monday which was a public holiday in the State, the beautifully decorated and illuminated palace was the scene of jubilation, pomp and pageantry.

The Rotary Club dinner which was held later was attended by State officials, Jagirdars and prominent visitors. Mr. Trionovandas J. Raja, the Chief Minister and President of the Club proposing the loyal toast to the Maharaja referred to the all round progress and developments of the State under his rule. "His whole life" he declared "has been one unbroken record of service, not to himself but to his subjects, friends and brother princes. He has made Ratlam what it is and he has also laid the foundation of a greater Ratlam."

Replying to the toast, the Maharaja said: "To a ruler who has done his best for his people for well over half a century, it is a matter of genuine satisfaction to witness the moral and material progress of his State and people and to see the citizens rise to their responsibilities. We in Rotary have accepted as our motto Service above Self." May I therefore ask you to cling steadfastly to this ideal and never allow yourselves to be dragged into narrow dogmas or sectarian slogans. This is the only way to create a better India and a happier world for ourselves and our children yet unborn.

I can therefore depend on your help in bringing about a cordial atmosphere and better public spirit in our State."

Sheikh Abdullah On Fallacy Of Pakistan

Muslim Majority Provinces Do Not Need It, While It Cannot Save Muslims In Minority Provinces From Hindu Domination

SRINAGAR, Jan. 15 (U. P. I.): "Thinking that they can remain in India only so long as the Indians remain divided, the British have put all their efforts in creating an atmosphere of distrust and hatred among the Hindus and Muslims, the two major communities in India", observed Mr. Sheikh Mohamad Abdullah, Vice-President of the All-India States' People's Conference and President of the Kashmir National Conference, in a statement to the Press.

Mr. Sheikh observed: 'Pakistan will rescue, it is argued, the Muslims from the Hindu domination. It appeals no doubt, and the fact, that the Muslims are a minority community, makes it somewhat acceptable and attractive. But the central point in the argument is that the Muslims in the Muslim majority provinces, i.e. in the provinces where they are in a majority do not need Pakistan, and in fact they don't want it. If therefore, Pakistan is intended to save the Muslims from the Hindu domination, it should primarily be intended for the Mussalmans of the Hindu Majority Provinces like U. P., C. P. Bihar and Madras. And yet curiously it is the Muslims of these very provinces who have been left out of the orbit of Pakistan. It is thus a curious and unjust solution.

'Provincial animosities between the different units of Pakistan are also bound to come to the forefront sooner than later.

'Economically Pakistan would be a losing concern. First the inhabitants of Pakistan would be poor as compared with the inhabitants of Hindustan living at best on religious ego and with a meagre chances of betterment. Economically Hindustan would still dominate Pakistan just as the United States of America is dominating, say, over South America. The establishment of two Indias, one of the 'haves' and the other of the 'have-nots' has in my opinion seeds of a future war sowed in it.

Coming to the solution of the problem, Mr. Sheikh Abdullah observed:

WEAPON OF UNITY

'The only way to substitute merely fanatical religious solutions by a truely practical and political solution is through the acceptance of the principle of self-determination. This has to be accepted not on the basis of religion but on the cultural and linguistic basis within specific territorial units. Such a declaration must also be unequivocal and without any mental reservations. To say that such a declaration would unleash forces of disintegration is misleading the situation. It once again reveals minds full of reservations and suspicions. I am positively of opinion that such a clear declaration would release potent forces of unity, act as a cementing factor to united and free India. Forty crores of Indians to-day have only one weapon to fight with against British Imperialism and that is the weapon of Unity.'

DEMONETISING ORDINANCES IN ASSEMBLY

(Continued from Page 1.)

scheduled bank or its branches on their tendering the notes accompanied by the prescribed declaration form duly completed. Scheduled banks can in turn obtain exchange for the notes encashed by them as above by presenting them at any office of the Reserve Bank of India or a treasury or a branch of the Imperial Bank of India maintaining currency chest."

Big Queue-Up In Bombay

BOMBAY, Jan. 15 (APA): Holders of billions of rupees worth of high denomination notes began filing into Reserve Banks in Bombay and elsewhere to-day as part of one of the biggest taxation hauls in the history of India.

Mostly, holders of big note hordes sent messengers to get official forms first issued to-day, under which they could report their holdings, however, some carried small and large trunks and many carried bulging brief cases. Many were legitimate holders, but others were known to have hidden large earnings in the form of big notes after black market operations.

Government order that these notes must be surrendered was designed to compel them to report how they earned them. All notes of Rs. 500 and higher denominations must be surrendered within ten days or they would be declared invalid.

The result was a rush around the Reserve Bank in Bombay, which kept the police busy to control the crowd. The queue extended nearly three blocks from the door of the Bank.

CUT RATE BIDDINGS

Down in the bazaar, cut rate biddings for big notes continued active, as speculators believed that they had a chance of getting them into banks without having to face taxation on unreported income, at offers as low as Rs. 400 for a thousand.

The exact amount of big notes outstanding is official secret. The Reserve Bank officials said that the total currency outstanding was Rs. 12,180,000,000. Some unofficial estimates were that as much as Rs. 2,000,000,000 to Rs. 3,000,000,000 are hiding out in large denomination notes.

There were a number of ways in which attempts could be made to cash notes without the owners having to acknowledge them as unreported income. Some houses, bankers said, could expect to parcel part of their holdings out among employees and ask them to turn them in as personal holdings.

Others, apparently, were rushing into princely states, hoping that they could convince the taxing authorities that the money represented earnings in the states which are not subject to British India taxation.

Stories of personal tragedies came in, although impossible to confirm. Unlike the 1929 panic in New York, there have been no suicides reported so far, but stories came in of persons dying of shock on realisation that hidden holdings must be turned into banks for examination by taxing authorities.

Black market operations in India have been recognised both in official and unofficial quarters as having been on an enormous scale.

There are many complaints that the order has come too late to catch the biggest operators who, many sources said, had unloaded big notes and had bought heavily in the stock market or had purchased huge estates in territory ruled by Maharajas.

One immediate result of the Government order was that much of the money which had been operating in the stock market has now been frozen. The boom in the market, under way for the past few weeks, has stopped and a recession has started.

Some brokers said that the big operators with black market money invested in stocks were not likely to sell, and this would act as a brake on the declining market.

Govt. Assurance Not Assuring To People?

SURAT, Jan. 15 (A.P.I.): Over rupees thirty thousand in currency notes of denomination smaller than Rs. 100 were distributed by the Surat branch of the Imperial Bank of India, to the local banks to meet the demand of their constituents, it is learnt.

The increased demand was due to a marked tendency among the people to prefer currency notes of smaller denomination, despite the assurance of the Government that currency notes of Rs. 100 will continue to be legal tender.

Calcutta Demands Extension Of Time

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15 (A.P.I.): There were large crowds at the Reserve Bank of India to-day waiting for declaration forms under the currency ordinance, but they were not available even at a late hour in the afternoon.

There was no business in gold and practically no business in silver. The share market slumped heavily, Indian irons and steel having fallen to Rs. 51/4 from the pre-ordinance rate of Rs. 58/12.

The new 'market' in currency notes had few buyers to-day. Thousand rupee notes, it is stated, were available at discounts of from 100 to Rs. 300 but there were no purchasers.

The Committee of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, wired to-day to the Government of India urging the extension of the period for surrendering higher denomination notes. The Committee pointed out that the public were not in possession of either the actual copy of the ordinance or the prescribed forms. The Bengal National Chamber of Commerce also telegraphed to the Central Government asking for extension of time to one month at least.

Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, interviewed, stated that while he approved of the object of the Government in promulgating the ordinance, he felt that conditions in India were entirely different from those in Western countries, and as such the ordinance would not have the desired effect. He considered that it would tend to create a feeling of insecurity among the public regarding currency notes. The time for exchange of high denomination notes should be extended to at least two months, and in genuine cases, exchange should be authorised even after two months.

BOOK-MAKERS BADLY CAUGHT

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15 (A.P.I.): Calcutta book-makers are reported to hold a few lakhs of rupees in currency notes of higher denominations, which have ceased to be legal tender since January 12.

It is explained that this situation arose from their accepting payments in higher denomination notes at Saturday's races, as many of them were not aware of the issue of the currency ordinance. The closure of the banks on Monday further increased their difficulties.

They are now hoping that there will be no difficulty in explaining the presence of these notes in their hands and that matters will be settled satisfactorily in the course of the week.

Panicky Selling In Madras

MADRAS, Jan. 15 (A.P.A.): Enquiries made at the local Reserve Bank by the Associated Press of America elicited to-day that returns of demonetised currency notes from scheduled banks have not yet been compiled and that a detailed statement on the value of demonetised currency may be issued from New Delhi in the course of this week.

Reopening of Madras markets after Pongal holidays witnessed panicky selling of shares all over on the prevailing feeling that further demonetisation ordinances are on the anvil.

While the general market trend was downward, there were instances of no transactions being made today. Enquiries in trade circles revealed that unlike Bombay, black money in this province has been secreted more in silver, gold and currency notes of lower denominations.

Gold price shot up, and there was no seller even at the rate of Rs. 116 per tola.

At Sowcarpet, the city's trade centre, thousand rupee notes were exchanged at discounts between Rs. 456 and Rs. 500. About 20 thousand-rupee currency notes were reported to have been exchanged at the Guindy Race Course during the Saturday meeting.

LUCKNOW BANKS COULD NOT OBLIGE

LUCKNOW, Jan. 15 (A.P.I.): The local banks could not 'oblige' a world famous dancer who is now in Lucknow on professional visit to cash a 1,000 rupee note to meet daily expenses. Enquiries show that the local banks have not so far been supplied with necessary papers to be filled up by holders of notes of high denominational value. Until necessary formalities are gone through, notes of high denominational value cannot be cashed.

RUSSO-POLISH FRONTIER

Ratification Of Treaty By Supreme Council Of Soviet Union

LONDON, Jan. 15 (APA): Moscow radio reported to-day that the Presidium of the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union had ratified the Soviet-Polish Treaty establishing the frontier between the Soviet Union and Poland.

The Treaty was concluded in Moscow on August 16, 1945.

Goering's Nephew Arrested

PRAGUE, Jan. 15, (APA): Czechoslovak security police today confirmed that 30-year-old Heinrich Goering, who identified himself as a nephew of Hermann Goering, is under arrest.

He escaped on January 1 from a Russian prisoner-of-war convoy near Teschen.

Heinrich disclosed he was a lieutenant in the German Air Force.

Civic Address To Mrs. Pandit

KARACHI, Jan. 15. (API): Civic address will be presented to Mrs. Vijaylakshmi Pandit who is expected to arrive in Karachi from New York on January 22. The Karachi Municipal Corporation at its meeting today sanctioned Rs. 500 for the purpose.

Under-Trial Escapes

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 15 (API): An under-trial prisoner Dnyanu Rama Kapse is reported to have escaped from the sub-jail custody at Panhala. Only two days ago he was handed over to the police by his brothers.

Ambaliara Thakur To Be Installed

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, January 15.

The management over the Ambaliara State has been withdrawn and the Thakore will be entrusted with powers.

INDIAN HAJIS LEAVE JEDDA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15. (A.P.I.): The pilgrim ship Akbar left Jedda on January 11 and is expected to reach Karachi on January 21, says a Press Note. The Haj Pilgrims carried by the ship belong to Bengal, the Punjab, Sind, Bombay, the U. P., Assam and Afghanistan.

Plea For Extention Of Period For Exchange

KARACHI, Jan. 15 (API): A plea to extend the period of ten days allowed for the declaration of notes of higher denomination under the Currency Ordinance is made by the Karachi Indian Mercantile bodies in a telegram sent by them to the Finance Member, Government of India, and the Private Secretary to the Viceroy to-day.

Banque De Indochine Refuses Exchange

PONDICHERRY, Jan. 15 (API):—The French India Territory and Banque De Indochine refused to-day exchanges for high denomination of British currency notes following India Government's second ordinance. Both have not officially received the texts of the ordinances. The Banque Indochine did not conform to the requirements of the first ordinance in the absence of official request.

NO END OF WAR YET IN CHINA!

CHUNGKING, Jan. 15, (Reuter): A few hours after the "cease fire" order to Government and Communist forces had come into operation giving China peace after 18 years of war, Yenan Communists declared that Kuomintang troops were attacking their positions at Jehol, Hohnar, Hopei, Anhwei and Kingsu.

Earlier reports from six northern provinces where civil war had been waged said that the situation was quiet.

China Recognises Mongol Republic

MOSCOW, Jan. 15 (Reuter): Marshal Choibalsan, Prime Minister of the Mongolian Peoples Republic, has received a telegram from the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs formally acknowledging the independence of the Republic, reports from Ulan Bator (Urga), Mongolia, said to-day.

Mongolia will send a diplomatic representative to China in the near future.

SOVIET INTERNAL AFFAIRS' BOSS RESIGNS

LONDON, Jan. 15. (Reuter): Resignation of M. Lavrenti Pavlovich Baria, Deputy President of the People's Commissar, from the position of the People's Commissar of Internal Affairs is announced by the Moscow radio.

He is one of Generalissimo Stalin's oldest collaborators.

Veteran of the October Revolution, he is best known as the chief and organiser of the Soviet Security Police.

In the early years of the revolution he is said to have saved Stalin's life on at least one occasion.

The reason given for his resignation is pressure of other work in the Central administration.

M. Kruglov has been appointed People's Commissar of Internal Affairs in his place.

Washington Assurance To A. P. A.

NEW YORK, Jan 15, (APA): A declaration by the board of directors of the A. P. A that "Government cannot engage in newscasting without creating the fear of propaganda," today brought a reply from William Benton, Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that the A.P.A's apprehensions were "wholly unwarranted."

SIXTEEN DETENUS RELEASED

POONA, Jan. 15 (U.P.I.): Sixteen security prisoners were released today from the Yeravada Central Prison on expiry of their terms of detention.

FOUR KILLED IN VILLAGE AFFRAY

GAUHATI, Jan. 15. (A.P.I.): Four persons, including two policemen, were killed in an affray in village Benganpota under P. S. Hajo on January 10, according to reports just received here.

Lesson Of The I. N. A. Trial

Bhulabhai Felicitated By Progressive Group

Once again Mr. Bhulabhai Desai told an appreciative audience of Bombayites the graphic story of the heroic exploits of the Indian National Army at a meeting of the Progressive Group at Green's on Tuesday.

The trial of Captains Shah Nawaz and Sehgal and Lt. Dhillon, however, was fraught with a new lesson for the educated Indian. So long Indians were taught to fight for others at the cost of their own freedom. It was considered to be a grave offence to fight for their national liberty. This belief had been blasted.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai was felicitated by the Progressive Group.

Rashid's Trial

BAHAWALPUR INFANTRY LIEUTENANT GIVES EVIDENCE

DELHI CANTT, Jan. 15 (A.P.I.): Lt. Abdul Qadir Shah of the First Bahawalpur Infantry, prosecution witness in the fourth I.N.A. Court Martial, said to-day that the accused, Capt. Abdul Rashid, was Commandant of the Concentration Camp near Bidadari, while witness and his party were kept there on two occasions. Once, when witness called his party to attention in English, Capt. Rashid told him, 'Your words pierce my heart like a bullet. Have you not yet forgotten the British words of command.'

Lt. Shah, who gave details of his treatment at the concentration camp when he gave evidence in the Third I.N.A. Court Martial yesterday, said that many times Capt. Rashid would be standing five to ten paces away while the sentries were beating prisoners doing fatigue. Capt. Rashid might have seen the beating.

Counsel for defence, Mr. Abdul Aziz Khan, suggested that witness should be asked to identify the accused at an identification parade but the Judge-Advocate explained that this was not the normal procedure of a Court Martial.

The Court adjourned at 1-20 p.m. to enable counsel for defence to consult records relating to the I.N.A. which are kept at the Red Fort.

70 TOLAS GOLD FOR I.N.A. RELIEF

LAHORE, Jan. 15 (A.P.I.): Fifty-nine bangles, 39 rings, three ear-rings and one necklace, all of gold weighing about 70 tolas, were presented this morning to Messrs. Shah Nawaz, P. K. Sehgal and Dhillon, officers of the Indian National Army, for the I.N.A. Relief Fund. A purse of Rs. 1,500 was also presented to the I.N.A. officers.

Ten of the bangles were presented by a Muslim lady.

Prem Sehgal donated his blood at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital.

DHILLON & SHAH NAWAZ IN CAR MISHAP

LAHORE, Jan. 15 (A.P.I.): Messrs. Shah Nawaz and Dhillon, the two I.N.A. officers, were involved in a motor accident near Jallo, while proceeding to Amritsar to attend a public meeting. Owing to rains, the car slipped on the roadside and was damaged. The two officers, however, escaped injury.

LEAGUERS MANHANDLE ASSAM MINISTER

DHUBRI, (Assam) Jan. 14, (API): Mr. Fakkuruddin Ali Ahmed, former Congress Minister of Assam, was it is alleged, assaulted and kept in detention for several hours by some unknown persons, while he was passing through a village under police station Salmara, during his election tour recently.

According to reports received here, Mr. Ahmed was stopped on his way by a band of Mussalmans shouting League slogans and asked to explain why he had joined the Congress. He was thereupon alleged to have been roughly handled and kept confined in a house for several hours.

The police on receipt of information, went to the place and rescued him.

CALCUTTA STUDENTS OBSERVE HARTAL

CALCUTTA, January 15, (UPI): Calcutta students struck and came out on streets today as a protest against the atrocities in a Chittagong village.

From early morning processions mainly of girl students of morning classes went round the main roads shouting demands for redress. A number of demonstrations swelled with the approach of school and college hours. Protest meetings were held in the evening.

Corporation Protest Against Sales Tax

Govt. Move Inopportune In View Of Impending Elections To Legislatures: City & Suburbs Observe Hartal

The Municipal Corporation strongly disapproved the proposal of the Government of Bombay in levying a Sales Tax in the province and requested His Worship the Mayor to convey to the Government the protest of the Corporation.

Mr. P. M. Chinai moved the following resolution:

That the Corporation strongly disapprove of the Government proposal to levy at the present juncture a Sales Tax in the Province of Bombay for financing their Post-War Reconstruction expenditure inasmuch as it is inopportune in view of the impending elections to the Provincial Legislatures which in the opinion of the Corporation, should have the opportunity of investigating the proposal in connection with their whole policy of financing the plans for developments in the Province that might be adopted by them.

That His Worship the Mayor be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Government with a request to hold over the proposal till the restoration of popular Government.

That in reply to his letter, dated the 10th January, 1946, on the subject, the Chairman, Samast Vyapari Mandal, Lal Baug, Bombay, be informed of the orders passed.

Mr. Chinai said when the popular Government introduced Sales Tax in 1939 only three articles, viz. motor spirits and lubricants, manufactured cloth and the silk yarn were proposed to be taxed. Now the Government proposed to levy a tax of half an anna in the rupee on the turn-over of a dealer carrying on business of selling, etc., whose gross turn-over exceeded Rs. 10,000 per year.

Mr. Chinai said that this proposal was inopportune as it was proposed to be introduced on the eve of the entry of the Responsible Government who should not be confronted with a "fait accompli". Then he said, it was unjustifiable on financial grounds is according to Sir Henry Knight, the annual margin between revenue and expenditure, other than reconstruction, during the five years ending 1952-53 was estimated at Rs. two crores. Besides, this will handicap said Mr. Chinai, industrial development.

Mr. V. B. Gandhi seconded and Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia, Mr. S. G. Mirajkar, Dr. D. R. Gharpure supported the resolution.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha moved an amendment practically similar to the original but it was declared lost and the original resolution was carried.

The Corporation then adjourned.

HARTAL IN BOMBAY AND SUBURBAN AREA

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Greater Bombay City area observed a hartal to-day, as a protest against the proposed Sales Tax announced by the Bombay Government. The hartal was in response to the call made by the Sales Tax Protest Committee representing about two hundred trade associations of the City and Suburbs.

Except for a few shops, mostly in Fort area, shutters of most of the shops were down. From cloth-dealers, retailers as well as wholesalers, down to bidi and pan-shop, restaurants and eating-houses were closed. Important business localities like Abdul Rehman Street, Kalbadevi, Girgaon, Lohar Chawl, Mulji Jetha Market, Mahomedali Road, Lal Baug, Dadar, presented a deserted appearance, as all the shops from one end to the other were closed. Shopkeepers outside were busy discussing the proposed Sales Tax and its unjustifiable harshness.

Muslim Chamber's Protest

BOMBAY, Jan. 15 (A.P.I.): "Strong opposition" to the Sales Tax Bill proposed by the Government of Bombay is expressed in a resolution adopted by the Managing Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim Chamber of Commerce.

The Committee feels that the proposed measure is unjustifiable in the present circumstances as the budgetary position of the provincial revenues is not such as would warrant the imposition of extra tax on commodities and adds that it is inopportune in view of the ensuring provincial elections.

The resolution says that the provisions of the proposed Bill are vague in certain respects and the provisions made for enforcement of tax are too wide and that wide powers given to officers to search business premises and seize books of account etc. are bound to lead to harrassment of honest traders and corruption amongst officers.

TURN THE TIDE BEFORE IT IS LATE

Ali Bahadur Khan Asks Congress To Cut Short With Jinnah

Mr. Ali Bahadurkhan explained in brief the political outlook of Pakistan of Muslim League and the Freedom movement of Nationalist Muslims, at the Jinnah Hall on Tuesday evening, Mr. Joachim Alva presiding.

Mr. Ali Bahadurkhan said that tactics adopted by the leaders of Muslim League had political background. Muslim League is out and out a communal organization. In the days of Lord Minto it was Mr. Agakhan who made repeated attempts to wait on the Viceroy for separatist rights for Muslim community. The seed of separatism was sown at this time and the separatist tendency began to grow in all possible ways, directly and indirectly.

But the Congress began to succeed in spite of this reaction and the separatist tendency, the canker, that is eating into the vitals of the country. Rivalry is playing upon communal sentiment. Communal award is the inevitable result. And this is the master-stroke which the British Government achieved in India.

It is the general opinion of the Congress leaders that freedom of the country depends on the unity of Hindus and Muslims. But Mr. Khan holds a different view altogether. Hindus and Muslims will never be united so long as the British Government is there. It is the British Government that set up the Muslim League against the Congress. Thus the Muslim League is having sway over other parties. Besides this opportunity the British Government offered and encouraged leaderships. The British Government did not rest at that. They supplied the slogan of 'Pakistan.' This 'Pakistan' is invented in the Cambridge University in England. It is explicit in one of the interviews which Mr. Jinnah gave to the "Daily Workers' in England. Mr. Jinnah is misleading the people by speaking one thing in English and entirely a different thing in Urdu to his own followers. The greatest weapon that he is using against the Nationalist Muslims is that they are the agents of Hindus and the Congress trying to break the solidarity of Muslim League to establish Hindu Raj.

The most painful reaction of this tactics upon a man in the street who has no axe to grind is that the man in the street has no other alternative but to follow him, though he believes in his heart of hearts that he is a part and parcel of the Congress organisation.

As a matter of fact Muslim Leaguers have no strength to fight. And the still more effective weapon he is using is 'Gundaism' against the Nationalist Muslims.

When he went to the Blavatsky Lodge for permission of the Hall, they said that their glasses and window panes would be broken; (laughter) meaning thereby that Muslim Leaguers will use Gundaism. He is not going to give Muslim Leaguers a walk-over. He is prepared to fight to the finish.

99.5 of the Muslim voters read only Urdu papers. But the present Urdu papers are full of false propaganda against the Congress leaders and Nationalist Muslims. He explained his difficulties of printing and publishing a Urdu paper to contradict such false propaganda.

Concluding, he said that he hold Gandhiji and the Congress responsible for weakening their position inasmuch as Gandhiji time and again was clinging to Mr. Jinnah. Congress has got inferiority complex. As a matter of fact it is not a revolutionary body.

Muslim Leaguers do not want freedom. They nevertheless want Pakistan. They know in their heart of hearts that Pakistan is nothing but humbug and they are only playing into the hands of British Imperialists. Leaguers only want to put a break in the path of Nationhood.

It is impossible to come to any understanding with Jinnah on the basis of freedom movement.

Mr. Jinnah will not be able to turn the tide of Pakistan at this stage. The Congress will be too late to fight the storm. But it will not be too late if the Congress fights in right earnest without clinging to Mr. Jinnah.

ANOTHER WALK-OVER FOR CONGRESS IN SIND

Former Bombay Speaker To Be Put Up For Central Assembly Presidency

KARACHI, Jan. 15 (UPI): Rai Saheb Rijhumal, the Hindu Mahasabha candidate, has withdrawn in favour of the Congress candidate, Seth Tahilram to the Sind Assembly from the Lar constituency.

With this addition, 9 Congress candidates have gone to the Assembly unopposed out of eighteen.

Mavlankar For Assembly Presidency

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15 (UPI): It is reported in the Parliamentary circles here that the Congress Party in the Central Assembly will set up Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, former Speaker of the Bombay Provincial Assembly, for Presidentship of the Central Assembly.

Call For Nominations From Bengal

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15 (UPI): It is understood that Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, the Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board, has received a telegram from the Central Congress Parliamentary Board, instructing to submit the names of Congress candidates for election to the Bengal Provincial Assembly by January 18.

The Bengal Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board has been sitting the last seven days considering applications for nomination as Congress candidates it has received from Congressmen.

Gaya Protests To Central Board

GAYA, Jan. 15 (API): The list of Congress candidates for the coming Bihar Assembly elections, just published, shows that the Gaya East Mahommedan constituency has been left uncontested although Khaje Enaetulla, President of the District Constructive Committee, was a candidate for the same. The list also does not include Mr. Sheel Bhadra Yajee, a sitting member and Vice-President of the All-India Forward Bloc.

Protests from the District Congress Committee and Congressmen against the selection have, it is learnt, been sent to the Central Parliamentary Board.

WAMANRAO JOSHI RESIGNS IN PROTEST

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 14 (A.P.I.): Mr. Wamanrao Joshi former President of the Berar Provincial Congress Committee, has resigned his membership of the Berar Congress Parliamentary Board as a protest against the policy adopted in selecting the candidates for the Central Provinces Assembly Elections. It is reliably learnt.

Election Clash At Lahore

LAHORE, Jan. 15, (API): Thirty-five persons were injured, five of them seriously in a clash between supporters of two rival candidates at a polling booth outside Jakki Gate in connection with the elections to the Lahore Corporation commencing today.

Lathis, pen-knives and pistols are said to have been freely used. Syed Altaf Hussain, City Inspector of Police received a knife-cut.

Police reinforcements rushed to the spot and dispersed the hooligans by resorting to a mild Lathi charge.

The Deputy Commissioner, City Magistrate and the chief of the Lahore Corporation visited the spot.

Two persons were arrested at another polling booth for alleged impersonation.

Ahrar Volunteers Arrested

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15, (API): Three Ahrar Volunteers have been arrested under the Arms Act by the Delhi police, for alleged possession of swords.

The three volunteers armed with swords are stated to have given a guard of honour to Messrs. Shah Nawaz, Sehgal and Dhillon on January, 4 in the Gandhi grounds.

Kite-Flying Fatalities

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 15, (API): Kite-flying took a heavy toll of casualties in Ahmedabad on Makar Sankranti day as is usual every year.

One person is reported to have died and about a dozen others injured as the result of falling down from the roofs of houses while flying kites.

One more person died and nine others were injured in a free fight, connected with kite-flying in which brickbats and roof-tiles were freely used.

BRITAIN LEARNS LESSON FROM WAR

Parliamentary Delegate Says They Fully Realise Imperialist Methods Are Out Of Date

LAHORE, Jan. 15 (A.P.I.): Mr. A. G. Bottomly, a member of the British Delegation, visited to-day Forman Christian College which is run by the American Presbyterian Mission and discussed political problems with representatives of the student community.

Mr. Bottomly in the course of a brief speech expressed sympathy with Indian aspirations and assured that he 'will do all he can to help in the struggle for India's independence.'

'Our main object is not so much to study the social problems of India as to gather first-hand knowledge of the political situation. We have, however, visited a number of villages to study the social and economic conditions obtaining here.

'When we return to England on the completion of our tour we shall jointly or severally put forth before Parliament and the public all that we have learnt and experienced in India, and I hope our first-hand knowledge of Indian problems will largely help in enlightening the British people on urgent issues facing India.'

LESSON FROM WAR

'People in Britain, Mr. Bottomly pointed out, 'have learnt a great lesson from the war and now they fully realise that the old Imperialist methods are totally out of date. They are determined to put an end to the exploitation of the many by the few and they will put in all effort to ensure that the humanity does not suffer again.'

BR. DELEGATION AT KHYBER

PESHAWAR, Jan. 15 (A.P.I.): The members of the Parliamentary Delegation to-day visited the Khyber Pass and went right upto the Afghan border.

On their return they visited Islamia College, Peshawar, the principal educational institution in the Frontier Province.

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The Pentangular

Muslims Skittled Out: Umrigar Claims 5 For 26

Parsis Reply With 111 For 1 Wicket, Palia Contributing Unbeaten 56

(BY OUR CRICKET CRITIC)

What a poor combination the Muslims have fielded against the Parsis in the second Semi-final of the Pentangular Tournament was thoroughly exposed at the Brabourne Stadium on Tuesday, when their entire side was skittled out for a paltry total of 163.

The young Parsi colt, Umrigar, ran through half their number for less than 6 runs apiece! This was indeed an excellent achievement for the bowler, who must be very thankful to the fieldsmen for helping him in the process—by accepting the catches offered to them by the batsmen.

FAILURE OF IBRAHIM

The hero of last year's final, K. C. Ibrahim, failed to rise to the occasion. Despite the heavy responsibility of captaincy on his young shoulders, he ventured to open the Muslim innings as usual. Whether one admits the foolhardiness of the step or not, the fact remains that he would not score more than a single run. It is quite possible that he might have failed without this new burden or even if he had come in later with it. But under the present circumstances, the reason must be attributed to the fact as it is.

The only batsman, on the Muslim side who made something of a brave show was Anwar Hussain. He topped the scoring list with 45 to his account.

A SET OF MEDIOCRITIES

Needless to mention, the Muslims, without the services of their Star batsmen and bowlers who refused to prop up this communal show any longer, are a pack of mediocrities. The three Parsi batsmen who had to deal with their bowling in the evening, treated them with scant courtesy. Palia, their skipper, was particularly severe on them. He brightened his unbeaten innings of 56 with a sixer too!

Much was expected of the Hyderabad spin bowler, Ghulam Ahmed, but he too failed to create an impression on the Parsi batsmen.

It is now more than likely that the Parsis would pile up a huge total today and repeat their performance against the Rest at the expense of the Muslims also.

MUSLIMS (1ST INNINGS)

K C Ibrahim c Khot b Palia	1
Alimuddin b Tarapore	29
M E Z Gazali c Tarapore b Umrigar	6
Anwar Hussain st Doctor b Satha	45
Ashgar Ali c Doctor b Umrigar	22
Inayat Khan c Khot b Umrigar	25
Saeed Ahmed b Umrigar	6
K C Abdulla b Khot	1
Gulam Ahmed st Doctor b Umrigar	2
E S Maka not out	14
Abdul Latif b Tarapore	2
Extras	7
Total	163

Fall of wickets: 1/1, 2/16, 3/81, 4/87, 5/130, 6/138, 7/141, 8/145, 9/148, 10/163.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Khot	20	2	45	1
Palia	21	12	19	1
Umrigar	15	5	26	5
Modi	2	0	10	0
Patel	3	1	5	0
Tarapore	22	10	36	2
Satha	5	1	15	1

PARSIS (1ST INNINGS)

P E Palia batting	56
N H Colah c Maka b Inayet	19
E B Aibara batting	28
Extras	8
Total (for 1 wicket)	111

The rest to bat.

DETAILS OF PLAY

Making first use of the wicket the Muslims lost two quick wickets this morning against the Parsis in the semi final of the Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournaments, Ibrahim, the Muslim skipper, who opened with Ahimuddin scored a single in Khot's first over and facing Palia from the other end edged the left hander into the hands of Khot at short fine leg (1—1—1) Gazali the next man in followed his captain to the pavilion 15 runs later when he edged Umrigar who replaced Khot after the latter had bowled seven overs into the hands of Tarapore at first slip (16—2—6) Anwar Hussein now joined Ahimuddin who had dug himself in, and started in confident fashion, pulling Umrigar to the ropes and in the next over on driving Palia for another four.

Then he received two quick chances; first Modi dropped him in the slips off Khot who had relieved Umrigar at 17 and then when he had added only five to his score he dropped by Doctor behind the wickets off the same bowler. As a result of this he became subdued for a while but with the advent of Khot who took over from the left hander Patel from the pavilion end, scoring again became faster, both batsmen playing freely and for a while runs came mostly in fours.

But then with the score at 81 Tarapore met with his first success, when he bowled Ahimuddin (81—3—29) Asghar Ali who came next was dropped by Modi off Tarapore before he had opened his account. Anwar was the next to go stumped by Doctor off Satha (87—4—5).

When lunch was taken the score was 103 for 4 wickets. Asghar Ali and Inayat Khan batting with 2 and 13 respectively.

AFTER LUNCH

When play was resumed after lunch Tarapore and Khot were in charge of the attack. A little later, Palia took over from Khot and at 128, Umrigar replaced Tarapore. This produced immediate results. Inayat Khan who was given a life at 18 by Doctor off Tarapore when he failed to stump him, edged the newcomer and Khot at gully made the catch at second attempt. (130—5—25), Saeed Ahmed, the next man in was bowled by the same bowler after he had scored only 6. (138—6—6).

Abdulla came next only to see his partner snick one from Umrigar into Doctor's hands. (141—7—22). Gulam Ahmed was given a life before he had scored once again by Doctor who failed to stump him when Umrigar had tempted him out of his crease. He was, however, hitting out wildly and paid the penalty when Doctor made amends. (145—8—2). Three runs later Abdulla was bowled by Khot who had replaced Umrigar. (148—9—4). Maka and Abdul Latif carried the total to 163 before the latter was bowled by Tarapore for 2. (163—10—2). Thus the Muslims were all out for a paltry 163 runs.

Parsis Bat.

Palia and Colah came out to open the Parsis' first innings to the bowling of Saeed Ahmed and Anwar Hussain. Both were facing confidently and runs were coming at a steady rate. Then a double change was made at 31, Gulam Ahmed taking over from Anwar Hussain and Inayat Khan from Saeed Ahmed at 34. But even this made no impression on the batsmen and 50 of the innings was soon registered. But with the score at 52 Colah was sent back when he edged one from Gulam Ahmed into the hands of Maka. (52—1—19).

Aibara now joined the Captain and Abdulla took over from Inayat Khan. But neither Palia nor Aibara were bothered by his slow spinners. Gulam Ahmed then gave way to Latif and Palia greeted him by pulling him for a sixer to reach his 50. Abdulla made way for Inayat Khan with the score at 101. Both the batsmen, however, continued to play confidently, and in an effort to get another wicket before the draw of stumps Ibrahim brought Saeed Ahmed on 15 minutes before time.

When stumps were drawn for the day, the Parsis had scored 111 for 1 wicket and required 52 runs for the first innings lead with nine wickets intact.

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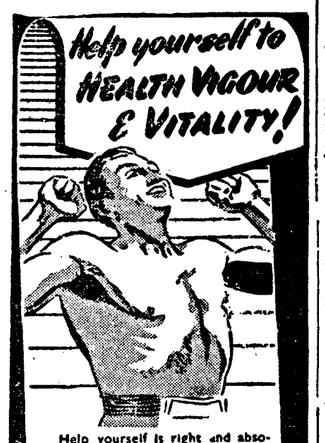

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BATTLE OF FLAGS

Muslim Students Of Lahore College Object To Tricolour

LAHORE, Jan. 15 (UPI): Further developments took place this morning in the demonstration organised by the Muslim students of the Dyalsingh College who objected to the hoisting of the Tricolour Flag over the College building yesterday. Reinforced by batches of students from the Islamia College, students of this College numbering about 40, picketted the College gates and continued raising League slogans demanding the removal of the Congress Flag or hoisting of the League Flag along with the Tricolour. They are also reported to have held out threats to students and staff of dire consequences if their demands were not conceded within 3 days.

The Principal in a notification this afternoon, stated that in view of the assurance given to him by the student leaders, that the College Flag which was taken down yesterday will be reinstated in the proper place and pending the final decision as regards the time and date when this will be done, he would keep the College closed to-morrow.

The leaders of the Students' Congress informed the 'United Press of India' that they had decided to meet on the afternoon of January 17 and formally instal the College Flag.

PATHANS MUST STAND UNITED

Ghaffar Khan Exhorts Frontier People At Meeting At Shaheedan

PESHAWAR, Jan. 14 (A.P.I.)—"The Pathan is now wide awake. He is filled with spirit of freedom. He cannot be kept slave for a long time. We must be free and we will be free very soon", said Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, addressing a public meeting at Shaheedan about four miles from Peshawar which place he visited after about seven years. He was given a rousing reception by local Khudai Khidmatgars. He was also presented with an address of welcome on behalf of the people of that areas.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said, "I have not come to beg votes because these votes and present assemblies are not worth a penny to me. I have brought you a message of friendship and goodwill to achieve freedom, for which you fought for years. The decision to contest these elections was taken only so that this course would further the struggle for freedom. You are now on the door of freedom. The world is still in the grip of a revolution.

You must avail yourselves of this chance. Don't miss the bus this time. We are fighting the British Imperialism, the sinister hand of which is believed to be responsible for this intransigence. But I visualise its days in this country are numbered provided you unite and stand as one Pathan nation. We are as good as any other nation—rather more brave and more hospitable. Stand united as one Pathan race. It is better to select your tried representatives who should not betray you than to send only "His Masters Voices" who are your enemies."

Qazi Attaullah Khan, Minister of Education who is contesting the election to the Frontier Assembly from this constituency and Khan Amir Mohd. Khan also spoke.

KIDWAI TO STAND FOR U. P. UNIVERSITIES SEAT

It is reliably understood that Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, ex-Revenue Minister, U. P. will seek election to the U. P. Legislative Assembly from the U. P. Universities constituency.

The Provincial Congress Election Board, which is now meeting in Lucknow, it is learnt, has reserved for Mr. Kidwai this special constituency which has a joint directorate. The Board wants to ensure the election of Mr. Kidwai to the Legislature, and it hopes that his chances of being returned unopposed from this constituency are very bright. Nominations for all special constituencies are to be made on January 17.

Mr. Kidwai is also likely to contest one or two Muslim seats as well. In case he is elected from any of the Muslim constituencies, he would later give up the Universities seat.—"Pioneer".

Lahore Conspiracy Prisoners To Be Detained

LUCKNOW, Jan. 15 (U.P.I.)—It is reliably learnt that U.P. Government have decided to detain under the orders of the Provincial Government, Dr. Gaya Prasad, Mr. Shiva Verma and Jaidev Kapoor of the Lahore Conspiracy Case prisoners who were to be released after the expiry of their full term of imprisonment (life transportation).

It may be recalled that Dr. Gaya Prasad is serving imprisonment in the Cawnpore District Jail and Mr. Shiva Verma and Mr. Jaidev Kapoor in the Hardoi District Jail respectively. They have already undergone more than 14 years' rigorous imprisonment.

ADAM ADIL'S APPEAL TO KANARA VOTERS

(From Our Correspondent)

ANKOLA (By Mail): Addressing a public meeting, held under the auspices of the Congress Committee, Ankola, (Dist. N. Kanara) Mr. Adam Adil, General Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim Majlis and Treasurer, Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, who was here on a short visit, called upon voters to register every vote in favour of the Congress in the forthcoming Provincial elections.

Referring to the Nationalist Muslims, he said that they genuinely stood for the interests of the Muslim masses. They stood by the Congress in the forthcoming Provincial elections, because, Mr. Adil opined it was clear from the Congress Election Manifesto that the Congress was wedded to the ideal of Kisan-Mazdur-Praja Raj.

Appealing to the Muslims, Mr. Adil added that the destiny of the Muslims was safer in the hands of great men like Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Maulana Husain Ahmed Madni than in the hands of any other.

Mr. Adil also addressed the local branch of the Rashtra Seva Dal.

Asked about his future programme he said that he intended to tour in some of the districts of Karnatak to contact the Karnatak Muslims.

Priority For Capital Goods

INDIAN DELEGATION FIGHTS INDIA'S CASE AT PARIS CONFERENCE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. L. N. Birla, Indian Employers Delegate to the International Labour Conference held in Paris recently who arrived in Bombay this week reviewing the work of the Conference said that the questions of employment, wages, land policies, workmen's compensation, rehabilitation and maintenance of high levels of employment came up for discussion and the Conference adopted two resolutions making comprehensive recommendations. Because of the War, the economy of many countries had been disturbed, industries blitzed out. In pre-war days Germany was the supplier of capital goods to India while from Japan, India used to get piecegoods, Rayon and glass manufacture. East Indies and Malaya used to export ninety per cent of world requirement of natural rubber and the entire requirement of tin. During the war when this resource of supply was closed to the Allies, they developed synthetic rubber, etc. Therefore natural rubber and tin would not be required in the same quantity as before.

A vacuum had been created in the matter of supply of capital goods to India as German industries had been destroyed. "It will therefore be a great problem for every country to tackle the question of employment and overhauling their economy."

One of the resolutions suggested by the I.L.O. Office was that the first priority for capital goods should be given for devastated countries. If the Conference had accepted this, it would have meant even enemy countries, Germany and Italy, would have had preference over India and other backward countries who had not developed even peacetime industries. As a result of the amendment moved by the Indian Delegation, the claims of backward countries would not be entirely ignored, while making allotments of capital machinery to devastated countries.

ECONOMIC STANDARDS.

Mr. Birla proceeded the raising of economic and social standards in many dependent countries was bound with the question of ownership, possession and use of the land. The resolution adopted by the Conference appealed to the members to study the land systems with a view to the adoption of a land policy suitable to the conditions which prevailed in such territory. This policy should have as its aim the assuring of highest practical standards of living to the workers and their families who are dependent upon agricultural use of the land. This question was of very great importance to India because Indian workers are employed in almost all the Crown Colonies, like Malaya, Mauritius, Fiji, East Africa, Trinidad etc. As the Burmese Legislature was not functioning in Burma, it was included in the dependent countries. "This problem is of special interest to us, Indians, because it is necessary for us to see that inhabitants from India enjoy at least the same facilities as allowed to workers in India. On this point, the Indian Delegation worked in a team and there was no difference of opinion amongst us. We adopted the same policy as on the last occasion of being guided by the workers delegates on all matters connected with this point."

NO ASIATIC TAKEN.

Mr. Birla concluded that the Conference was more or less a European show. The angle from which every issue was considered or discussed was predominently European and the Conference had been concerned and continued to be concerned chiefly with matters of interest to Europe. The first Constitution of the I. L. O. was drafted just after World War No. I. The first Director of the Institution was a Frenchman and the present Director was an Irishman and all other Officers in all the key posts were also Europeans. "It is a matter of great regret that during the last 27 years of its existence no Asiatic has been taken as a Director or Assistant Director. The Asiatic countries had been entirely forgotten. We suggested that regional Conferences should be arranged and one such Conference be held for Asiatic countries. The Government of India have invited the I. L. O. to hold such a Conference in India, and if this invitation is accepted by the Governing Body of the Conference we might have an Asiatic Regional Conference either this year or the beginning of 1947.

CHURCHILL IN AMERICA

Astonished At Question About His Retirement From Politics

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill seemed astonished when asked on his arrival in New York aboard the "Queen Elizabeth" if there was any truth in the report that he was going to retire from politics in Britain.

Hundreds of people welcomed Mr. Churchill and his wife at the dockside and 200 reporters bombarded him with questions.

About sharing atomic bomb secrets, Mr. Churchill said: "I think it would be a great mistake to share the secret of the atomic bomb until there has been a proper international arrangement for its control."

In reply to another question on Palestine he said he was strongly in favour of the joint inquiry by Britain and the United States.

To a question about British reaction to the Labour Government he replied: "I never criticise the Government of my country when abroad."

Polish Press Gag

WARSAW, Jan. 15 (APA): Premier Osubka Morawski ordered on Monday that no Polish newspaper may publish speeches of any member of the Government without official approval, charging that his speeches and those of other members of the Government frequently had been "misinterpreted and warped."

The Premier cited instances of what he said was misquotation and instructed T. Zabludewski, Director of Press Control Office, to enforce the order and to give "severe admonition" to editors of two newspapers.

BELGRADE (A.P.A.): The Yugoslav war crimes committee has charged 27 Germans and 15 Croatians with being responsible for the death of 40,000 Yugoslavs. The Croatian accused include Pavelich, head of the war-time Croatian Government and top men of his cabinet.

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON STRIKERS

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 15. (A.P.I.): Allegations of the police opening fire for "three hours indiscriminately" and making cavalry, bayonet and lathi charges on workers and the general public, including women and children, on the eleventh day of a "peaceful labour strike" at the Birla Mills, Gwalior, have been made in a telegram received by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru from the Secretary of the Gwalior Rajya Sarvajanik Sabha.

The telegram reads:

"Eleventh day of peaceful labour strike at Birla Mill Gwalior. Police fired at labour and general public including women and children for three hours indiscriminately and wantonly cavalry charge, lathi charge and bayonet charge made. Several dead and hundreds injured. General strike in Gwalior Lashkar and Morar. Public unrest."

Fined For Distributing Pamphlets Defaming Jinnah

The Chief Presidency Magistrate sentenced Shersingh Thakore, to pay a fine of Rs. 100/- or undergo one month's imprisonment, for distributing a pamphlet which defamed Mr. M. A. Jinnah. He was arrested on December 19 last year while he was distributing the pamphlets at Mohamedalli Road.

Congress M. L. A. Released

PESHAWAR, Jan. 14 (A. P. I.): Mahesh Shiv Ram, M. L. A. (Congress), who was arrested by the Attock police has been released on bail.

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MARKET CORRECTS OVERBOUGHT SITUATION

Drastic Drop In Speculative Shares

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Share Bazar opened quietly steady and after initial buying again assumed sagging tendency on renewed heavy selling and liquidation. It is generally believed that inflation will gradually disappear from the economic horizon and once again normal conditions will prevail. This belief is inducing liquidation but a section believes that money market will remain easy and when quotations will reach to attractive levels, there will be renewed support. But at present there is more disposition to book profits and the market is declining. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2605 and after improving to Rs. 2620 declined to Rs. 2560. Ordinary Share opened at Rs. 473 and after improving to Rs. 475 declined to Rs. 465. Bombay Dyeing Shares which managed to present a bold front yesterday also failed to keep upward march and after opening at Rs. 2152 gave way to Rs. 2100 when support appeared and recovered to Rs. 2112. Kohinoor Shares opened at Rs. 687 and declined to Rs. 672. The selling was general and all active shares were marked down.

Later on there was mixed trading. Tata Steel Dfds. further declined at Rs. 2540 while Ordinary Shares steadied at Rs. 465. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2115.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was quietly steady with a slightly improved buying just about the close. Tata Steel Dfds. 2532/8 17/8 10 35 25 32 25 35 37 42 25 40 30 35 27/8. Ordinary 458 56/8 54 58 60/8 61 56 58 57. Dyeing 2105 2110 2/8 20 22 12 30 40 27 35 31 32/8. Kohinoor 655 52 54 62 58 64 62 65 62.

The market is correcting overbought situation and under heavy unloading all speculative shares suffered considerably. The market confidence is impaired and while short sellers will be attracted to cover sales but intending buyers will do well to wait. The technical position can not be corrected in short period and it will take to restore confidence. The unexpected drop will leave behind the usual lesson of overdoing and those who burnt their fingers as a result of over-enthusiasm will not have courage to re-enter for some time.

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Mills: Apollo 4/8/6 Elphinstone 83 I U Ord 16/12 Defd 3/3/6 Indian Mfg 3800 Kurla 390 Khatau 362/8 Dawn 1250 David 1280 New City 442/8 Minerva 277/8 Bradbury 425 Bharucha Dfds 13/6 Bharat 62 Madhavji 22 Model 271/8 Laxmi Cotton 1590 Visnnu Cotton 550 Western 3625 Standard 505 Sholapur 7115 Sassoon Cotton 23 Hindustan 3700 Meyer Sassoon 217/8 Tata Mills 78 Ahd. Advance 465 Sassoon Silk 95 New Union 29/8 Poddar 365 Madhusudan 540 New 92 Shri Nivas 390 Raja Bahadur Poona 130 Berar 331/4

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 200 New 170 Surat 260 Surat New Premium 132/8 Karachi 237/8 Broach 12/12 Ajmer 14/10 Amalgamated 18/14/6 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 51 Poona 285 Bombay Suburban 245 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 159/8 Imperial 2522/8 P. P. 623/12 Central 103/8 India 226/8 Union 11/6 Baroda 171 Habib 84 International 52/12 A B C 44 Dena Bank 67 United 90 Jaipur 73/8 Hindustan 58 National Savings F P 72 P F 40 Mysore 400 Exchange 56/8 Eastern 106

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Oriental 6750 Empire 1260 New India 93/4 Jupiter 47 Vulcan 19/14 Indian Mercantile 73 Universal 15/12 Vasant 25/6/6 Br I Gen 28/8 Ind Prud 51/8 Neptune 11/2 New Great 31/8

RAILWAYS

Ah Prantij 706/4 C P 108/8 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 110/8 Sara Sirajganj 116/4 Sialkot 117/2 New 64 Pachora 92/8 Hoshiarpur 117/8

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Burma New 205/4 Burma Petrol 5/13 Tata Oil 89/12 Mackenzie 170 Port Canning 111/8 Kemp 616/4 Zandu 215 Indian Radio Ord 380 B 380 Dfds 425 Indian Investment Trust 130 Wimco 375 Tata Chemical 22 Dharamsi Chemical 41 Mukund Iron 14/10 Dena Trust 27 Alembic 322/8 Supreme Industries 230 Jam Wire 138 Bombay Uganda 82 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 760

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 229/6 Tata Steel Second 170 Tram 71/12 Andhra 1600 Tata Power 1700 Hydro 166/4 Bombay Steam 362/8 Nagpur 732/8 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 251/4 Poddar 117 Shri Nivas 101 Elphinstone 137/8 Bradbury 530 Surat Elec 215 Premier Construction First 135 Premier Construction Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 130. Walchandnagar Industries 283/12 Jupiter 18/10

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron and Steel 51/4 Bengal Steel 42/4 Indian Copper 4/10 B I C 8/10 Burma Corporation 7/8 New Victoria Mill 8/10 New Victoria Pref. 11 Cawnpore Tex 14 Raja Tex 69 Phalton 165 Gold Mohur 355 New Kaiser Hind 2575 Sajjan Mills 440 Osmanshahi 380 Ajamshahi 700.

GOLD & SILVER

The Board decided yesterday to open the market to-day and allow trading between fixed quotations. But no business was done as some members do not agree with the decision of the Board.

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market was officially open to-day but no business was done as a protest against the proposed Sales Tax.

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 783 cent points below York March at Exchange rate 331.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay Jan. 15.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 1 to 4 months. London Banks buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5 and 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 1/16.

LONDON/NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299 D. D. Rs. 297 1/2.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quieter.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call one and two months 1/4 p c. 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c. 12 months 1 1/4 p c Tone:— Some demand.

Imperial Bank Of India

We give below the net profits for the half-year ended 31st December, 1945, and their distribution:—

Net Profits for the half-year ended 31st December 1945	Rs. 51,99,400
Brought forward from 30th June 1945	Rs. 38,79 200
Total	Rs. 90,78,600
The Directors have declared a dividend of 14 per cent per annum, absorbing	Rs. 39,37,500
Transferred to Reserve Fund	Rs. 2,50,000
Transferred to Pension Funds	Rs. 1,07,900
Bonus to Staff	Rs. 8,75,000
Carried forward	Rs. 39,08,200
Total	Rs. 90,78,600

Hapur Market

Hapur, Jan. 15.

Silver ready 137/12; Future 137/14; Gold ready 85/12; Future 85/8; Markets gaining strength, speculative support. Gwar ready 8/8/6; Mah 8/2; Baisakh 8 quiet; Bardana ready 56 to 59; Chet 52/4; Wheat 10/4; Peas 9/12; Old 7/15; Maize 7/4; Bajra 8; Arhar 8/6; Old 7/12; Urad 14; Moong 11/4; Markets steady stocks. Wheat 150; Peas 20; Arhar 40; Khatties guaranteed and rate 9/6; Jaggery rate 11/4; Sold steadily; Mustard 12; Oil 36; Oil Cake 3/12.

Calicut Market

Calicut, Jan. 15

Cocoanuts raw 130; Dry 120; Cocoanut oil 520; Copra Office 340; Dilpasand 340; Madras nottam 342/8; Goodgooda 335; Pepper Wynaad 415; Country 405; Dry Ginger Chernad 355; Ernad 347/8; Coffee Robusta 90.

War Crimes Trial In Far East

SINGAPORE, Jan. 14 (Reuter).—The War Crimes Trials will begin simultaneously in Singapore and Kualalumpur on Jan. 21.

Encouragement Of Urdu

The Managing Committee of the U. P. Muslim Association, Bombay, has passed the following resolution:—

(a) That the attention of the Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, New Delhi, and the Postmaster-General, Bombay, be drawn to the fact that letters etc. addressed in Urdu are sent to the D.L.O. and delivered very late. These officers are requested to kindly look into the matter and have the grievance remedied.

(b) That the business community of Bombay be requested to have the sign boards of their premises written in Urdu as well and that all local Associations be approached to record their proceedings and keep the accounts in Urdu so that the language may become the national language of India.

(c) That so far as All-India Radio are concerned, it is a matter of regret that they are devoting less time to their Hindustani programme than they ought to do. The attention of the Director-General, Department of Broadcasting, New Delhi, and the Station Director, All-India Radio, Bombay, is, therefore, drawn to the above as more than two lakhs of the population of Bombay is from the United Provinces whose mother tongue is Urdu and every body else whether he speaks Gujarati or Marathi understands Urdu.

MORRISON'S CALL TO LABOUR PREPARE FOR NEXT ELECTIONS

LONDON (I.P.S.): A call to the Labour Party to prepare for the next General elections from now was made by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council in a speech in London the other day.

"The real test of a political party is not winning one election—it is winning two consecutive elections", he declared.

"Factual plans for social legislation, industrial budgetting and economic controls over a period of five years should be made known so that the nation may know what it is aiming."

LAHORE, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has telegraphically invited Messrs Shah Nawaz Khan, Sehgal and Dhillon of I.N.A. to attend a meeting of the I.N.A. relief and inquiry committee to be held in Delhi

U. N. O. ELECTS TWO IMPORTANT COUNCILS

Speakers From Persia, China, Denmark And Netherlands To Participate In Debate

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—The great debate in the General Assembly of the UNO, which was opened yesterday by Mr. James Byrnes, United States Secretary of State, with the impressive pledge of unstinted United States co-operation, will be continued this afternoon by speakers from Persia, China, Denmark and the Netherlands.

Two of the most important instruments of the U.N.O.—the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council—have now been elected, and with the announcement that the Legal and General Committees will meet this morning it is evident that the wheels of the peace-making machine are now beginning to turn with increasing speed, cables Abdul Khalek Quereshi, Reuter's special correspondent.

There is a feeling among many delegates that this first Assembly meeting in London should be primarily of a constituent character, concentrating in establishing the machinery of the U.N.O. without immediately plunging into difficult problems.

On the other hand, there are a few delegates, including some from the Middle East who take the opposite view.

They feel it would clear the air and inspire public confidence if the General Assembly rolled up its sleeves from the start and showed the world it was not afraid to tackle international politics.

Which point of view will triumph in the next few weeks is still an open question. Under item 21—the last on the agenda—Persia, for instance, can raise her dispute with Russia over the northern Province of Azerbaijan. Syria and Lebanon can bring up the question of British and French troops in their countries.

At the moment, none can tell whether the first Assembly will end methodically and quietly or in spirited discussion of some of the most ticklish of current world problems.

SECURITY COUNCIL IDLE/

While the debate in the General Assembly continues, the hard practical work required of the Security Council remains in abeyance and no definite date has yet been fixed for its first session.

At present it seems unlikely that the Council will meet before Thursday, when the French Foreign Minister M. Georges Bidault is due back from Paris, but a postponement may be made until M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Chief Soviet delegate, arrives, though when this will be is still uncertain.

RECOGNITION OF BULGARIAN GOVT.

On the arrival of M. Vyshinsky also depends "Big Three" discussions on hitches over plans for recognition of the Bulgarian Government arrived at during the Moscow meeting of the Foreign Ministers. The Bulgarians now seem definitely to have failed to compose their differences in the sense advised by the "Big Three" and it is not thought that Britain will at least will recognise the Bulgarian Government unless broadened in the manner approved in Moscow.

Other questions which could be dealt with when M. Vyshinsky arrives are Italian views on the peace settlement which it is understood the victorious powers would be willing to receive from Italy and whether this facility would be extended to Balkan satellites.

The speakers, when the General Assembly resumes its debate at 3 p.m. G.M.T. this afternoon, will be M. S. H. Taqizadeh, (Persia), Dr. Wellington Koo, (China), Dr. Gustav Asmussen, (Denmark) and Prof. Wilhelm Svhermerhorn, (the Netherlands).

LIKELY DEADLOCK

A proposal to end the deadlock liable to arise from time to time out of the United Nations' organisation requirement of two-thirds majority for election of members to the various organs of the parent body was made to Fraser Wighton Reuter's political correspondent today by Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, head of the Indian Delegation of the General Assembly in London.

Sir Ramaswami said: "It is interesting to note that one of the amendments that was suggested by the Indian Delegation and only by the Indian Delegation at San Francisco to the Dumbarton Oaks provision on this point—which was identical with what is now contained in the Charter—was that elections should be by a fair majority of votes. The Charter having provided for two-thirds majority, no rule can be framed by the General Assembly which vary the statutory provisions."

"The only course now," he added "is to amend the Charter so as to provide either for bare majority or if that is not possible—and it is not likely to be acceptable any more than at San Francisco—to provide at least that after three unsuccessful ballots the decision should be by majority." Sir Ramaswami said he thought that some of the United Nations were considering such a possibility as some difficulty would arise at every annual meeting of the General Assembly when these elections had to be held.

U.N.O AND ARAB STATES.

LONDON, Jan. 14. (Reuter):—The Arab bloc of states has been able to find at the General Assembly of the U.N.O. a solid basis for its future work, declared M. Riad El Solh, deputy and former Prime Minister of Lebanon, in an interview with Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

"It is great satisfaction for smaller nations," he commented, "to comprehend that they can be represented on the committees of the United Nations Organisation. The principle of regional representation enables the smaller nations to work with greater confidence".

He said that the accord which was reached among the Arab bloc of nations before the General Assembly of the U.N.O. was now bearing fruit and added: "In the past the Arab states suffered from the fact that they could not obtain proper understanding for their case.

"The method of working of Arab states at the U.N.O. is on the basis of the principle that unity is strength, although at the same time respecting the views of other nations."

Atom Bombs Will Be Tested On Ships This Summer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (U.S.I.S.): Vice Admiral William H. P. Blandy, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Special Weapons) told a press conference to-day that the projected tests of atomic explosive effect on ships would take place during the summer of 1946.

Describing the preparations necessary for these experiments, Blandy said that the tests would be made upon naval units and formations afloat and below sea surface. He compared the operation in some respects to a large amphibious operation, since it is planned months in advance and involves Naval, Army, Air and Army ground forces. Civilian scientific specialists will also co-operate, he said. Praising the co-operation of all branches of the service involved, Admiral Blandy added that all angles of the test will have been carefully considered, and that developments will be judged from both national and international viewpoints.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Chief of Naval Operations, stated at the same conference that if it seemed advisable, automatically guided missiles would be tested at the same time.

Wall Street Firm On Move For Higher Wages And Prices

New York Cotton Market Awaits Statement On Ceiling Quotations

New York, Jan. 14

Wall Street opened firm and active. Stocks registered comebacks with leading industrials, rails and utilities advancing up to three points. Sentiment was bolstered by the slightly brightening strike picture including the postponement of the steel and telephone strikes and revived hopes that the General Motors management and union would reach a settlement. Later steels led some speedy advances with gains from one to three points, the pace slackened after midday with profit-taking reducing many gains. The urge to hedge against inflation stressed by the move for higher wages and prices was an important influence under which the market closed firm.

American Telephone 192 3/4 (191 5/8), Amerex Corpn 38 (37), Anaconda Copper 48 1/8 (47 1/2), Chase National 46 3/8 (45 7/8), Sinclair Oil 20 1/2 ex div; (20 1/2), Firestone Tyre 76 (73 1/2), General Electric 48 3/4 (47 3/4), General Motors 78 1/2 (77 1/8), Ingersol Rand 143 (142), International Nickel 40 (39 1/4), National City Bank 48 3/8 (47 3/4), New York Central 34 3/8 (33 5/8), Socony Vacuum Corpn 17 1/2 (17 3/8), Texas Corpn 61 1/4 (61), Union Carbon 109 1/2 (107 1/2), U. S. Smelting 77 (76 1/4), U. S. Steel Corpn 89 3/8 (86 1/2), Western Union Telegraph 52 1/4 (52).

COTTON MARKET STEADY

New York Cotton market opened barely steady on over week-end selling with no clarification of the overhanging uncertainties. Prices later steadied in sympathy with securities, a slight brightening in labour news, export potentialities and the delay in announcement of ceilings. Trade interests were the best buyers but realising eventually pared gains. Prices sagged on selling of principally new crops reflecting reports that the ceiling price statement would be issued to-morow. Prices steadied on trade support, drying up of offerings. Meanwhile trading continues restricted by wire interruptions and ceiling uncertainties.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Chicago grains ruled firm under the leadership of rye with May option reaching new seasonal high reflecting strength of Winnipeg and expectations of a further decrease in visible supply. Widespread inflation talk which is causing producers to withhold surplus grains from the market was also a bolstering influence.

May 1.80 1/2 bid (1.80 1/2 bid)

July 1.78 3/8 to 1.78 3/8 (1.78 to 1.78).

September 1.76 1/2 to 1.76 1/2 (1.76 1/4 to 1.76 1/8)

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 14.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close
Jan.	430	429	429
March	436	433	435/8
May	445/8	443/8	444/12
July	456	454/8	455/4

COTTON TENDERS

BOMBAY, Jan. 14.

	To-day.	Total
March	300	8200

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Jan. 15.

Tata Ordinary 460, Tata Deferred 2532/8 Indian Iron 51, Steel Corpn. Bengal 43, Bombay Dyeing 2100, Central India 423/2, Century 925, Gokak 316/14, Kohinoor 653/12, Simplex 329, Andhra Valley 1840, Tata Hydro 218/2, Tata Power 1960, Associated Cement 235/8, Belapur 240, Bombay Burma (Old) 600.

October	23.74—04
December	23.68—04
Middling Spot	24.30—

World Sugar Production

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (Reuter): A decline of 400,000 tons in world sugar production in the 1945/46 crop year as compared with the previous year was forecast to-day by the agriculture department.

The departments office of foreign agricultural relations predicted total world output both cane and beet sugar, at 27,800,000 short tons raw value as compared with 28,200,000 tons in 1944/45.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Jan. 14.

Spot 44d. Forward 44d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Jan. 14.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2, Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.45 Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Jan. 14.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered Australian Wheat (bulk) 61 quoted Jan./Feb., Australian Wheat (bags) unoffered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 14.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 p c	91 7/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 p c 1961	107-1/4
War Loan 3 1/2 p c	104 1/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114
Victory Bonds 4 p c	114 7/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10 7/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	90
National Bank of India	41 3/4

N. Y. SILVER.

New York, Jan. 14.

United States price of Foreign Silver 71.1 cents.

New York buying price 70-3/4 cents.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 14.

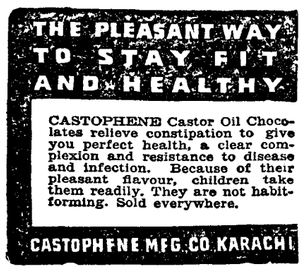
January	24.34+05
March	24.59+03
March highest (10.11 a.m.)	24.61+05
March lowest (10 a.m.)	24.53—03
May	24.50—02
July	24.35+01
October	23.75—02
December	23.70—04
January	23.66—04
Middling Spot	25.28+06

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

March	24.58
May	24.53
July	24.35

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

March	24.56—02
May	24.51—05
July	24.35—03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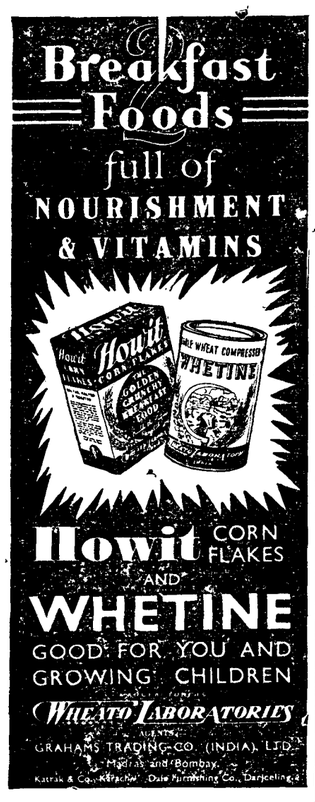

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PUBLIC NOTICES

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE OF GOVERNMENT.

THE RADIO IMPORTERS ASSOCIATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Section 26 of the Indian Companies' Act, 1913, application has been made to the Government of Bombay for a licence that an Association about to be formed under the name of "The Radio Importers Association" shall be registered with limited liability without the addition of the word "Limited" to its name.

The principal objects for which the Association is proposed to be established are to encourage co-operation, goodwill, and unity among persons, firms or companies, connected with importation or manufacture (in India) of Radio and television receivers, wireless goods and equipments and all lines allied to it with a view to their adopting a common policy and collectively taking such steps as may be deemed necessary or expedient to further and safeguard the interests of the Importers and Indian Manufacturers The other objects of this Association are set out in extenso in the memorandum of Association, a copy of which may be inspected at the office of Messrs. Pereira Fazalbhoy & Co. Solicitors and Notary Public, Fazalbhoy Building, 45-47, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person, company, firm or corporation objecting to this application may bring such objection before the Government of Bombay on or before the 18th day of February 1946, by a letter addressed to the Joint Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Secretariat, Bombay.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1946.

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A. MATHIAS.

16, Juhu Rd., Santa Cruz. (595)

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED to reach the Undersigned before 31st January, 1946, for the post of Project Engineer (Irrigation and Drainage) stating age, academic qualifications and professional experience, with recent testimonials. Candidates must have 7-10 years experience of construction of Irrigation Works—such as Earthern dams, Canals, Distribution and or Drainage works—such as Storm-water drains sewers, Sewage treatment and disposal works. Pay Rs. 300/400 with conveyance allowance Rs. 75/- per month. Selected candidates will have to come for personal interview at their own expenses.

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State Engineer.
(6257)

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MACHINERIES FOR SALE

Upto date II grade Independent Lathe Chucks. (Manufactured by us) passed by Inspection dept of Government are for sale size 6" to 20" Apply Messrs Shadi Engineering Works, G. T. Road, Batala. 6091

PUBLIC NOTICES

No. RCS/MPD/3884
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Office of the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Phoenix Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, the 9th January, 1946.

TENDER NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase and removal of the following materials, lying with the Commandant Surat Depot, Unit Surat.

Item No.	Nomenclature.	Quantity.	Condition.
1.	Motor Lorry 1938 Model 40 H.P. Chevrolet	One	Old slightly serviceable.
2.	Radio (Phillips)	One	-do-
3.	Gramophone	One	-do-

2. The materials will be sold without any guarantee as to their condition or quantity and subject to conditions of Contract Con. 117 (copy obtainable from Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery Queens Road, Bombay).

3. The stores can be viewed at site by previous appointment with stockholder.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed Tender Nos. R.C.S/M.P.D/3884. Due on 28th Jan. 1946, should reach this Office not later than 4 p.m. on 28th Jan. 1946.

5. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 3rd March 1946. Delivery should be completed ex site within fifteen days of receipt of acceptance of offer. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities; railway wagons; etc.

6. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or any item thereof. Rates should be quoted separately for each item.

7. This office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of offers received.

6250

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Phoenix Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay the 14th January, 1946.

TENDER NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase and removal of the following materials lying at Ordnance Factory, Khamaria, Jubbulpore.

ITEM NO.	NOMENCLATURE.	QUANTITY	CONDITION.
1.	Sodium Bicarbonate commercial.	47600 lbs.	Serviceable.
2.	Barium Peroxide (Specn. I. T. 139).	12208 „	-do-

2. The materials will be sold without any guarantee as to their condition or quantity and subject to conditions of Contract Con. 117 (Copy obtainable from Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Queen's Road, Bombay).

3. Samples of the materials can be inspected in this office or they can be viewed at site by previous appointment with stockholder.

4. Offers in tenderers' own form in a sealed cover superscribed Tender No. RCS|SYD|4723 due on 25th January, 1946, should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 25th January, 1946. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay, under the Head of Account "Revenue Deposits." The Deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

5. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 15th February, 1946. Delivery should be completed ex site within twenty days of receipt of acceptance of offer. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, railway wagons, etc.

6. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rates should be quoted per lb. and separately for each item.

7. This office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of offers received.

(6261)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Regional Disposals Commissioner Phoenix Building, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase and removal of used motor spare parts like ball bearings, cups, waterpump shafts bearing, Gear Rev. idlers, Gear counter shafts, Gear second and third, Pulley fans and water Pumps, Clutch plates, pressure, Housing thermostats, water outlets, Tyre lock rings, wheel rings, counter shafts third speed gears, etc. The parts are available with General Motors (India) Ltd., Sewri. Detailed lists can be inspected in this office. Permits to inspect the parts can be obtained from this office.

The parts will be sold without any guarantee as to their condition or quantity and subject to conditions of Contract Con. 117 (copy obtainable from Superintendent, Govt. Printing and Stationery, Queen's Road).

Offers in tenderer's own form in sealed covers superscribed "TENDER NO. RCS|VEH|1110 Due on 28-1-1946" should reach this office not later than 4 P.M. on 28th January, 1946. Tenders should be accompanied by deposit at call receipts for 10 (ten) per cent of the value of the offer. The amount should be deposited in Imperial or Reserve Bank or Govt. Treasury in favour of Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay, under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits." Deposits are refundable to unsuccessful tenderers. Offers should remain open upto 11th February, 1946. Delivery should be completed ex site within 14 days of acceptance. No assistance will be offered for transport facilities of any kind.

(6260)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE AT VIZAGAPATAM.

O. S. 38|24 E.P. 64|37.

CHEKKA BHAVANNARAYANA .. Plaintiff. (D.H.)

and

VEPA SATYANARAYANA-MURTY and others .. .. Defendants. (J. Ds.)

To
Sri Mulukutla Venkatachalam, 11th J.D.,
Teacher, Surat High School, Bombay.

WHEREAS in the abovenamed Execution petition, the decreeholder has applied for the sale of the mortgaged properties, you are hereby informed that the said petition stands posted to 25-1-1946 for settling the terms of the proclamation of sale.

K. V. RATNAM,
Vakil for Decreeholder.

Vizagapatam,
29-12-45. (6259)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE GAUD SARASWAT BRAHAMAN CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY, LTD. have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned immovable property. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 19, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground known as Plot Nos. 65 to 77, Dadar Matunga Estate North with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Bhau Daji Road Matunga in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 7912 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 4/821, 5/821, 2/819 part, 1/819 part, 2/818 part, 2/818 part, 2/818 part, 2/790 part, 2/790 part, 2/818 part, 1/820 part, 2/819 part and 2/819 part respectively and Cadastral Survey Nos. 485/10, 484/10, 483/10, 482/10, 481/10, 480/10, 479/10, 478/10, 477/10, 476/10, 475/10 , 474/10 and 473/10 respectively of Matunga Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward Nos. 7973(10), 7973(9) 7973(8), 7973(7), 7973(6), 7973(5), 7973(4), 7973(3), 7972(6), 7972(5), 7972(4), 7972(3), 7972(2) respectively and Street Nos. 16, 13, 11, 9 27, 25, 4, 4A, 6, 6A, 8, 8A, and 14 respectively and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by a road and beyond that by land used as a public play ground, on or towards the West by Bhau Daji Road, on or towards the North by the property bearing Plot Nos. 57, 58, 78 and 79 and on or towards the South by a road and beyond that by the property bearing Plot Nos 31 to 40 and which said premises are now in the occupation of the Vendors.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES.

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Phoenix Building, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY, the—January, 46.

AUCTION NOTICE

A PUBLIC AUCTION sale will be held at the Salvage Sub-Depot Jubbulpore, on Thursday the 17th January, 1946 at 10-30 hours, when the following items will be offered for sale along with other miscellaneous general stores:—

1. Cardboard Bomb Carrier tubes and boxes—140 tons approx.
2. Misc. Metal Scrap. ferrous and non-ferrous—100 tons. (Contain zinc, lead etc., and Tank Grenade components).
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Stores can be inspected at site by previous arrangements with stockholder. Further details can be had from Messrs. Jackson's Auction & Furniture Mart, Government Auctioneers, Jubbulpore. (6262)

THE MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. Murlidhar Chiranjilal, a shareholder of the Company has given notice to the Company that he proposes to move at the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on 26th January, 1946, the following resolution.

That Messrs. Shah & Co., K. S. Aiyer & Co., and Devidas Vithaldas & Co., be and are hereby appointed Auditors of the Company for auditing the accounts of the Company for the year ending 30th June 1946 on a remuneration of Rs. 1,500/- each.

GANESHNARAYAN PIRAMAL.
Agents.

Soparibaug Road, Parel,
Bombay 15-1-1946. (6254)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT CADEL ROAD MAHIM.

Under instructions from Messrs Khunderao Laud & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee Bai Khatizabai widow of Allaudin Mahomedbhoy and on account and at the risk of Noorbanoobai wife of Cassumally Jaffer and pursuant to the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 6th February, 1946, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) the undermentioned at the premises:

All that piece of Fazandari land admeasuring about 149 Sq. Yds. with dwelling house standing therein, situate at Cadel Road, Mahim, bearing New Survey No. 1/9 and Cadastral Survey No. 1137 of Mahim Division, Municipal "G" Ward No. 5045 St. No. 373 and bounded on the North by the property of Haji Abdulla Noormohomed, on the South by the property of Hoossein Abdulla Kasai, on the East by the property of Shaik Sirajuddin Shaikh Abdulla and on the West by Public Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovenamed Solicitors or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY, the 20th January, 1946, at 10-30 A.M. at 1st and 2nd floor Bazar Gate Police Station. (opposite General Post Office).

Household furniture and other articles belonging to sub-inspectors R. G. Reid and D. N. Maclean, comprising Drawing, Dining and Bed Room Furniture, English Table Cutlery, Canteen set, Glassware, Meakin's Tea and Dinner Service Carpets, Upright Piano by E. Krauss, H.M.V. Bandspread Radiogram, A.C./D.C. Phillip's Radio, Gramophone and Records E. table fan and other articles of domestic use.

On view on and from the 18th inst. from 10 A.M. to 12-30 P.M and from 4-30 P.M. to 6-30 P.M.

SORABJI COWASJI & CO.,
123, Medows Street.

AUCTION TO TAKE PLACE AT VILE PARLE

AUCTION SALE OF 5 PLOTS OF LAND AT VILE PARLE EAST.

M/s. Gandhi & Co., will under instructions from the Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay as the Receiver appointed in Bombay High Court Suit No. 682 of 1944 (Bai Khurshedbai Byramjee Wadia Plaintiff v/s. Bai Virbaiji Byramji Wadia and Ors. Defendants) and in pursuance of the Order dated 18-8-44 sell by Public Auction the undermentioned plots in five lots on FRIDAY, 18-1-46 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

Lot No. 3 to 7: These are Agricultural plots outside the Town Planning Scheme No. 1 & 2 of Vile Parle.

Lot No.	Survey No.	Hissa No.	Area Guntha	Assessment.
3	83	5	11½	1-13-3
4	86	7	6	0-14-6
5	86	8	5	0-11-6
6	86	9	29¾	4- 1-0
7	86	10	7¾	1- 2-0

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Mansukhlal Mehta & Co., Solicitors, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

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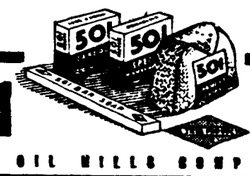

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